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A PANIC AVERTED.

Prompt Action of the Management Saves the Lives of Hundreds in a Chicago Theatre.

CHICAGO, March 28.—A serious panic was created in the Peoples Theatre last night by a fire in an adjacent building. The theatre was crowded to suffocation. When the smoke appeared in the auditorium and the clanging of the fire engines reached the ears of the audience, a scene of wild confusion followed. Men and women rushed for the doors. Several women were knocked down and nearly trampled to death. The prompt action of the management saved what would undoubtedly have resulted in the loss of several lives. As soon as they discovered that there was no danger, they bolted the doors, the treasurer mounted the stage and told the audience that there was no danger except by the panic they were causing. This had the desired effect. Under the stage, Miss Swanson, a song and dance artist, was so badly frightened that she fainted away. Messrs. Gaudou and Reynolds, the Irish comedians, were overcome by smoke, but were revived. The rest of the performers ran into the alley, dressed in their stage costumes. In Bartle's hotel, where one hundred guests occupied rooms, the greatest excitement prevailed. One female cried "fire," which added to the confusion, and many of the guests made a dash for the fire escapes, dressed in their scant night robes. They were finally calmed down, however, and retired. The fire did little damage.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Irishmen Indignant at the Pope's Political Interference—Other News.

LONDON, March 28.—Prominent Irishmen are commenting bitterly on the news from Rome that the pope is again endeavoring to make a bundle of the Irish cause to compel diplomatic concessions from Great Britain to the vatican. According to the trustworthy advices from Rome the object for sending for Archbishop Walsh was not to ascertain the condition of Ireland, but to find out how far that condition could be used for papal purposes. It is said that the papal proposition is that Ireland shall virtually abandon the demand for home rule, contenting itself with provincial councils, or something of that sort, and the British government, in return for this concession secured through the influence of the church, shall follow the example of other European countries and station an embassador at the vatican. Archbishop Walsh is said to be in a most embarassing position between his devotion to home rule and his duty to the head of the church. His friends hope that he will succeed in convincing the Pontifical that such a program is improbable in the present temper of the Irish people, and would simply involve injury to the church, without any compensation in the way of the coveted diplomatic arrangement.

The first of May is going to be a lively day in Paris, whatever it may be in the rest of Europe. Revolutionists of every shade have agreed to participate in the manifestations, which is to have for its object the limitation of the working day to eight hours. At Lyons also the working people are preparing to make the day memorable, and the prominence of the socialist element in the movement has created some anxiety. The government has no apprehension of any disorder that cannot be dealt with; but it is feared that the comparative dullness of trade in Lille, Lyons and other manufacturing centers will stimulate riotous demonstrations.

AN INMAN FIRE.

The Steamship City of New York Discovered on Fire.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Fire broke out this morning in the hold of the steamship City of New York, of the Inman Line, which is lying at the Alfred dock, Birkenhead. The fire, which appears to have originated among the bales of cotton which formed a part of the steamship's cargo, is believed to have been smouldering for several days. An alarm was at once sent out and an army of men were instantly at work. The burning cotton was deluged with water and the flames were speedily extinguished. The steamer suffered but little injury, but the cargo was greatly damaged by water. The City of New York arrived here on Wednesday, March 25, and was scheduled to sail for New York on Wednesday, April 1.

Meet Death in a Railroad Collision.

WELLS BRIDGE, N. Y., March 28.—A passenger train on the Delaware and Hudson River railroad crashed into an accommodation train near this city yesterday afternoon. The wreck took fire and several cars were burned. Fireman Fred Pierce was taken out of the wreck dead, while Engineers Frank White and Wm. Logrango and Fireman Fred Cooper were badly injured. All these men reside in Binghampton. No passengers were injured.

The Lehigh Valley Defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The Lehigh Valley railroad has virtually suffered defeat in its effort to restrict mining operations by refusing to furnish cars. The company yielded to the demand of Cox Bros. & Co. that the company furnish cars for them to transact business and other operators are making similar demands.

Another Strike Probable.

TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—It is feared that there will be a serious pottery strike soon. The kiln men in the several factories refuse to work with the non-union sanitary-ware pressers who took the places of union men. There are about twenty-eight potteries in this city, and should they all shut down, which is probable, the business of this city would be paralyzed.

A MASS MEETING CALLED

To Protest Against the Action of the Clothing Manufacturers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—Secretary Westbrook has received a dispatch from Charles Hayes, secretary of the New York Cutters' assembly, notifying him that Michael Stein & Co. had advertised for 250 cutters and warning him to watch for the arrival of the men. A labor mass meeting has been called, to be held at Cooper Union, in New York city, on the evening of April 9th, to protest against the course of the Rochester clothing manufacturers. T. V. Powderly, the national master workman of the Knights of Labor, will speak. District Organizer Wright will also address the meeting. Secretary Westbrook and some of the officials of the Chester locals will attend. Seven district assemblies and the Central Labor union have charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

A DISGRACEFUL SUIT

Over the Possession of the Burial Place of Mary Washington.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 28.—The contest over the ownership of the land where Mary Washington, mother of George Washington, is buried, ended last night with a verdict in favor of George W. Sheppard. Sheppard owns the ground but gave Colbert and Keitley, real estate brokers, an option on it. The brokers at once advertised the tombs for sale at public auction in Washington. This aroused indignation and Mr. Sheppard withdrew the option. Thereupon the brokers sued for $20,000.

EATSER WEATHER.

It Will be a Bright Sunday, Fair and Warmer.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For Indiana: Clearing; slightly warmer; east winds; fair and warmer Sunday.

A Juvenile Train Wrecker.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Edward Cusper, a twelve-year-old boy, has confessed placing obstructions on the railroad track between Mount Holly and Burlington, N. J., on three different occasions during Tuesday and Wednesday. He said a train had run over his express wagon and demolished it and that he placed the obstructions on the track for revenge. The boy was arraigned in court at Mount Holly yesterday and held for trial.

A Divorce Denied.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—The famous Sinclair divorce case came to an end yesterday, when George Sinclair was refused a divorce. Dr. D. B. Smith, of the board of education, was mixed up in the case. Sinclair knocked Dr. Smith down on the street one night after surprising his wife in Dr. Smith's office, though no evidence of any impropriety was obtained. Sinclair then sued his wife for divorce, and Smith for damages.

Marine News.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, which is under orders to join the Pensacola, at Valparaso, will leave the Mare Island navy Tuesday for this city. The Monterey, the new coast defense vessel now being constructed at the San Francisco union iron works, will be ready to be launched in the early part of May.

Will Redeem the Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The four and a half per cent. loan, of which a little more than $50,000,000 is now outstanding, will mature September 1 next. Treasury officials say there will be no trouble whatever in meeting it. The department stands ready now to redeem these bonds, with interest to maturity.

O'Conner Suffers a Relapse.

BOSTON, March 28.—Mr. John O'Conner, member of parliament for South Tipperary, and one of the Parnell envoys to this country, who had almost recovered from a severe attack of la grippe, was again prostrated yesterday and has suffered a severe relapse.

The Farmers Alliance.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—The report of the secretary of the Minnesota Farmers Alliance, shows that the organizaton is undergoing the same phenominal growth as last year. More than eleven thousand members have been enrolled since the election in November.

A Prospective Boat Race.

TORONTO, Ont., March 28.—Jake Gaudaur announces his willingness to accept Teemer's challenge for a three mile race for $1,000 aside if Hanlan does take it up. Gaudaur names Lake Quinsigamond, Mass., as the course.

An Alliance Organizer at Work.

SALEM, Ore., March 28.—A new county organizer of Farmers Alliances, Mr. D. J. Cole, has arrived in this city, and will shortly begin his work of organizing county alliances. He expects to visit every county in the state.

Seriously Ill.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., March 28.—Hugh J. Jewett, ex-president of the Erie railroad, is lying at the Hygia hotel critically ill with acute bronchitis. A consultation of physicans has been called.

Two Children Burned to Death.

QUEBEC, March 28.—The residence of Mr. Marchand at St. Velic de Bnistrode was destroyed by fire yesterday. Two of his children were burned to death.

A New York Capitalist Dead.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The death of Mr. Charles H. Meig, a member of the stock exchange since 1863, was announced this morning.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Some of America's Brightest Lights Will Adress the Meeting Upon the Subjects Given Them.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial congress of Western states last night, the following speakers and subjects for discussion were agreed upon: Improvement of water ways, Gen. T. J. Henderson, of Illinois, and Hon. Newton C. Blanchard, of Louisiana; reciprocity, Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, Hon. Ben Butterworth and Hon. J. Burrows, of Michigan; the coinage question, Gen. A. Weaver, of Ohio; agricultural depression and the remedy, Hon. J. J. Ingalls, of Kansas; the promotion of manufacturing interests, Major William J. McKinley, Ohio; taxation, Hon. C. B. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, Hon. John H. Gear, of Iowa, and Hon. Charles Stewart, of Texas; immigration and settlement of unoccupied lands, Hon. Gilbert A. Pierce, of North Dakota, and Hon. H. M. Thurston; union commercial laws, Judge J. L. Torry, of St. Louis, author of the Torry bankrupt bill; railway transportation, Hon. George R. Peck, of Topeka; legislation as effecting commerce, General Wheeler, of Alabama; irrigation of arid lands, Hon. T. C. Henry, of Denver, and Hon. John Day, of Junction City, Kas. Among the others who will be present are General David Henderson, of Iowa, and Hon. Benton McMillan, of Tennessee.

EMPHATICALLY DENIED.

The Story of Disgraceful Conduct on Hearst's Funeral Train False.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The congressional committee which accompanied Senator Hearst's remains to California, returned to Washington late yesterday. Sergeant-at-Arms Valentine, of the senate, denies in the most positive manner the correctness of the published stories of disorder and disgraceful conduct on board the funeral train, in which he is corroborated emphatically by Senator Faulkner and Representative McComas, of Maryland. The latter is a temperance man and said that nothing occurred on the trip to give rise to scandelous stories. Mr. Valentine admits that wine was on the train on the return trip, but it was that of individual members of the party who had purchased or been presented with it and the cases were brought to Washington unopened. Senator Faulkner said: "The trip out was marked by the utmost decorum. Every member of the party was seen by Mrs. Hearst, who repeatedly expressed her appreciation of our thoughtfulness in seeking her comfort and welfare. When we arrived at San Francisco on Thursday, we found that the state authorities had taken charge of the funeral arrangements, fixing the time for the ceremonies at 2 o'clock on the following Sunday. We immediately held a meeting and unanimously resolved that we would not accept any invitations in our official capacity as a committee until after the funeral occurred."

A SENSATIONAL ARREST.

A Female Horse Thief and Her Companion Captured in Texas.

QUANAH, Texas, March 28.—The state rangers discovered two persons in the Pease river brakes on Wednesday and arrested them. Upon a search being made of their persons for weapons, it was found that one of them was a woman in man's attire. They answered the description of persons wanted in Montague county for horse stealing and were held. Thursday evening the owners of the stolen horses arrived and identified the property. They also recognized the female prisoner as Pearl Starr, daughter of the notorious Belle Starr, and reputed daughter of the noted desperado, Cole Younger. Pearl is a good looking girl of eighteen, with large blue eyes. She looks every inch a typical cow boy. When captured the pair had no weapons, but Pearl can handle a Winchester and a six-shooter with rapidity and precision.

COME TO GRIEF.

A Wine Company Lose Their Plant for False Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The distillery of the Galgos Wine company at Irvington, one of the largest of its kind in the state, was seized by revenue officers on Thursday on account of alleged frauds in the unlawful use of untaxed brandy. The value of the plant seized is about $200,000. It is charged that the company has surreptitously used brandy in the fortification of sweet wines, and that since 1889 they have been marketing brandy of which the tax has not been paid.

A Large Brewery Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—A combine of all the larger brewing establishments in the city into one concern is now contemplated. The working capital of the combination is to be $15,000,000, and the plan of operation will include the issue of bonds, divided into preferred and common stock. Twenty-five million dollars of this is to be placed on the market, but the remainder will be held by the combine.

The Storm in Pennsylvania.

ERIE, Pa., March 28.—The storm struck Erie this morning with great severity. All the telephone lines in the vicinity of Erie are down and the telegraph service was greatly interrupted. There was a great deal of damage done to fruit trees by the sleet and heavy ice, which hung on a few hours.

Raising the Galena.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 28.—Early this morning three tugs fastened divers to the stranded United States ship Galena and at last reports were making desperate efforts to hunt her off. The water has all been pumped out of her hold and it was found that the vessel almost floated at high water. The weather is fine and if it continues for a few days the wreckers believe that they will get the vessel floated.

WILL THE COMBINE BREAK

The Fort Wayne Branch of the American Wheel Works Close Down for Ninety Days.

A telegram received in this city today conveyed instructions to close down the Olds branch of the American Wheel company in this city for an indefinite period of time. These instructions come from the general offices at Chicago.

This will throw out of employment nearly 300 men.

It was rumored this afternoon that this move is iniatory to a probable dissolution of the immense American Wheel company's combine, and prominent men who are supposed to be familiar with some of the inside workings of the company have made such a prediction. The suspension may possibly last ninety days, but it is to be hoped that such a length of time is only presumed. A SENTINEL reporter tried to secure an interview with H. G. Olds, president of the American Wheel company, but was unsuccessful in finding that gentleman.

This, with the discharge of probably 150 men at the Pittsburg works in this city, which took place this afternoon, will seriously affect the condition of our working men at the very outset of the spring.

SWINDLER BAIN.

He Falls Into Uncle Sam's Clutches For False Use of the Mails.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, March 28.—Postmaster General Wanamaker yesterday ordered Postmaster Richards not to honor money orders or deliver registered letters to J. M. Bain & Co., the Zanesville Chemical company, the Electric Soap company, or the other numerous aliases under which J. M. Bain has been conducting a wholesale soap business. All registered letters are to be returned to the senders stamped fraudulent. Bain has been receiving from $200 to $1,000 a day from the sale of forty pounds of powder which he represented would make 400 pounds of soap. He has been bound over to the United States grand jury for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with this business.

VERY ILL.

Rev. Dr. Crosby Nears Life's End—His Condition To-day.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Rev. Dr. Crosby was reported to be very low this morning, and it is not expected that he will live through the day. At 8 o'clock Dr. Conrad reported there was a slight change for the better in his patient.

The Deaths.

Charles Rodenbeck, living near Williams station in Adams county, aged sixty-one years, died yesterday at his home of jaundice. There are four sons living in this city: Conrad, Christian, Henry and Frederick Rodenbeck. The funeral will occur Monday afternoon from the Lutheran church at Bingham station.

Clara, the eight-months-old daughter of William Wolke, of 19 Wall street, died yesterday of flesh decay. The funeral occurs Monday at 2 p. m. from the residence, Rev. Gross officiating.

Extending Criminal Court Power.

PARIS, March 28.—By a new law just promulgated, each criminal court is authorized in dealing with transactions of a certain character, to postpone sentence for five years in the case of a first offense, in the hope that the offender may be induced to reform. Should he do so, the sentence becomes void. If, however, he offends a second time, the punishment is to be severe.

Success of the World's Fair Assured.

LONDON, March 28.—The Chronicle thinks that Lord Salisbury's official recognition has assured the success of the Chicago's world's fair by inducing other nations to follow. The Chronicle says that the promoters of the fair were doubtful of such good treatment after the adoption of the McKinley tariff bill.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Wheat, May, $1.03; July, $1.01 per. Corn: May, 57; July, 65. Oats: May, 54; July, 52. Pork: May, $12.65; July, $13.05. Lard: May, $6.97½; July, $7.25. Ribs: May, $6.20; July, $6.55.

Investigation Postponed.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The inquiry into the affairs of the sugar trust by the state senate committee on laws, which was to be resumed this morning, was postponed on account of the illness of Senators Irwin and Vedder.

Cheerful News for Stock Raisers.

KANSAS, City, Mo., March 28.—The cattle market in this city reached the highest point yesterday since the winter of 1882 and 83. A lot of forty-nine short horned steers, averaging 1,300 pounds, were sold for $6.05.

A Big Dividend.

BOSTON, March 28.—A dividend of 75 per cent. has been declared by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company on each share of stock.

Daisy Mulligan, aged fifteen years, died at the institute for the feeble-minded to-day. Her home was in Allen county.

AN ASSESSOR.

The New Law on the Subject—The Commissioners to Appoint a County Officer.

There is not a clear understanding about the office of assessor since the last legislature abolished the office of city assessor, thus taking from Captain Charles Reese, the emoluments of that office.

While the new law kills one office, it creates that of county assessor and provides that the township assessor shall receive an increase of salary from $1,000 to any sum not exceeding $1,500, at the pleasure of the commissioners. The city must procure its duplicates from the county.

On the first Monday in June the board will appoint a county assessor, who shall receive $3 a day. He will serve about ninety days out of the year. Capt. Chas. Reese has been recommended to the board as a fit man for the place. The office of county assessor will be elective every four years. The county auditor, treasurer and county assessor will compose a board of review, in place of the board of equalization and it will be the duty of the board to go over the assessors' blanks and perform other work formerly conducted by the equalization board.

Frank Chapman, the township assessor is busy preparing to send out his deputies on the annual canvass, and has already made appointments of deputies to assess personal property. He will not have the real estate assessors all appointed until next Tuesday. The tax books at the city hall are in a condition that cannot safely be abandoned at present, so a committee of the council at the advice of City Attorney Colerick, have detailed Captain Reese to proceed with the work, which he is doing. This special dispensation of the council was found absolutely necessary in order to shape the books. The appointments made by Mr. Chapman are as follows: First ward, Dennis Egan; second, Carles J. H. Schroeder; third, John G. Lehr; fourth, M. T. Singleton; fifth, Alexander A. Martin; sixth, Joseph Lombard; seventh, James Woulfe; eighth, John Becker; ninth, Phillip Lordier; tenth, W. E. Augewine; Wayne township, outside city, August Stellhorn and Valentine Keintz.

CHRIST IS RISEN.

The Glad Easter Day Will Come To-morrow—Religious Services.

Subject to-night at gospel meetings at city Y. M. C. A. chapel, "Seeking and Finding God."

Berry street M. E. church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Hemenway. Sunday school, 2:15 p. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. D. W. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., and meeting of Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.

A good attendance is desired at Trinity M. E. church Sunday morning and evening, it being the last service of the conference year. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. N. D. Shackelford, pastor.

"The First Resurrection" is Pastor Sims' morning theme at Christian chapel for 10:30. The third sermon in the series on marriage will be given at 7:30; subject, "Discord or Happiness in Marriage." Come early.

At the Second Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Leeper, will preach on "The Living Christ." At 7:30 p. m. his theme will be "Creation." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Professor Olippinger, of Taylor university, will conduct the services at the City Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon. The music will be led by the new orchestra, consisting of ten pieces. Services will begin at 4 o'clock promptly.

Special Easter services at Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Early communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Children's service at 4 p. m. Men's Bible class at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

In the Third Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Boggs expects to preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Certainty and Significance of Christ's Resurrection." Evening subject, "Through Death and the Tomb of Glory." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Holy communion, baptism of adults and infants and reception of members of the Grace Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30. Children's service at 3 p. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. an Easter service by the children and a brief talk by the pastor. You are invited to these services.

The closing services for this conference year will be held at the St. Paul M. E. church to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. M. C. Cooper, will preach his farewell sermon at 10:30, and in the evening short addresses will be delivered by Prof. S. D. Hillman, Dr. C. B. Stemen, Rev. J. V. Gilbert and the pastor, Rev. Cooper.

At Wayne street M. E. church there will be preaching by the pastor, G. N. Eldridge, at 10:30 a. m., an Easter sermon, and at 7:30 p. m.; evening theme, "Christ's Transforming Glory." Class at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. This is the last Sunday of the conference year. A cordial welcome to all.

Gospel preaching in city Y. M. C. A. chapel at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Divinity's Answer to Humanity's Cry." Special theme, 10:30 a. m., "The Resurrection ... n of Mary." Special theme, "The Cherubim ... Preserving the Way of the Tree of Life." Sunday school at 2:30 o. m. All welcome.

To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. service will be conducted by the Rev. David W. Moffat, pastor of First Presbyterian church. Young men are earnestly requested to make this meeting one of their special engagements. The large number of young men present on last Sunday was very gratifying. Come again, fellows.

Special Easter services and music in Plymouth Congregational church at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Ainslie, pastor. Morning sermon—"Paul's Conception of Life and Death," and an Easter concert exercise in the evening. General review of the quarter's lesson in the bible school at 12 m., conducted by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 6:15. All welcome.

St. Paul M. E. church—To-morrow will be the closing Sabbath for this conference year and the last services for Rev. M. C. Cooper, the present pastor. Mr. Cooper has been pastor of this church for about four years. At the session of the Northern Indiana conference, to be held at Huntington, next week, Mr. Cooper will ask to be left without appointment to attend school. The public is most cordially invited to attend the closing services.

Easter will be celebrated at the Baptist church by an appropriate sermon by Pastor Northrop and the baptism of seventeen converts. "Buried with Him by baptism into death, that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in the newness of life."—Romans, 6:4. Subject of evening sermon, "Mr. Ready-to-Halt, the Fool; or How Long Between Two Opinions?" Scores are turning from sin to God. Gospel meetings next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Come without fail.

OVERWHELMING AFFLICTION.

The Sad Death of Little Nellie West —Grave Circumstances.

Little Nellie West died at Forest, Ohio, yesterday. The deceased was the five year old daughter of A. T. West, of the Pennsylvania dispatcher's office in this city. Nellie and her older sister went to Forest five weeks ago to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stansell. She was taken sick with spinal meningetis three days ago and the disease soon culminated in her death. Mr. West arrived only in time to see his child pass to her last home. The remains will be interred at Forest. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West reside at 35 East Butler street. In the loss of their bright child they have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends. What adds grave shadow to the case is the fact that the child Eva, is sick at Forest, and Joseph and Maud, the other children, are lying sick with the measles at their home and were unable to attend the funeral. Mrs. West has herself just recovered from an illness. This is affliction that tries mens souls.

LOCAL LINES.

James A. Armstrong will leave this evening for New York on business.

Mrs. W. T. Davis, of 308 East Wayne street, is convalescing and will soon be as well as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes, of 136 Fulton street, have gone to Chicago to spend Easter with friends.

Misses Josey and Nellie Cummings, of Chicago, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Clara Lordier, of 37 Baker street.

The offices of the organ factory are being enlarged and handsomely furnished. Harry Thompson, the electrician, is also improving the watch system throughout the works.

The following societies will go to holy communion at 7:30 mass at the Cathedral to-morrow morning: The Men's and Young Men's Sodality, the Rosary Sodality and the Young Ladies' Sodality. Pontifical high mass will also be said at 10:30 a. m.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: John Morris O'Connor to Joseph H. Grier, lot 45, E. Hanna sr.'s addition, $100; John W. Hayden and to David E. Hoover, lot 238, E. Hanna sr.'s addition, $800; W. J. Vesey to John S. Miller, lot 44, Old Orchard, $150.

H. S. Kelsey, of Roanoke, sends us his subscription for THE SENTINEL. He has been a subscriber to the paper since 1848, when he purchased a farm in Lafayette township, where he has resided ever since. He has President Zachariah Taylor's signature to the deed for his farm.

P. A. Randall stated to day that Mr. R. B. Hughes would probably retire from the Randall hotel. The next landlord is not known. Mr. Randall says that Dick Townsend, of the Burt house, Decatur, has made overtures but no assurance whatever is given that he will be the next manager. It is a matter that is yet very indefinite.

A Spanish Murderer Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Juan Labor Gonzales, alias Joseph Odell, who was arrested a few days ago at the instance of the consul general of Spain, charged with the murder of a woman named Zalexira Nasco, at Sairo, Spain, on the 11th of January, was committed today to await the arrival of extradition papers.

Kate Castleton Very Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Kate Castleton, the actress, was admitted to a hospital yesterday by the advice of her physicians. She is suffering from a serious complication of ailments and the chances are against her recovery.

THE DAY IN COURT.

Peculiar Insanity Freaks of Edward Whalen—Squires' Squibs and Court Callings.

Justices France and Wilkinson have filed their report in the insanity case of Edward Whalen, of New Haven. They adjudged him insane and he will be taken to the asylum. His insanity freaks were peculiar. Up to a few months ago Whalen was possessed of good business qualifications, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits at New Haven, but about three months ago he began to go insane. He would tear his clothes in schreds and then wrap himself up in a feather tick. He would spit in the food at the table and put iron hoops around the trees in the yard, he said, so that they would not blow away. He would also imagine that he heard voices in the winds and the storms, and that he was planting corn in the house. On such occasions he would imagine the snakes were after him. He required restraint. Last Tuesday, as was mentioned in THE SENTINEL, he became violent and drove his wife and daughter out of the house with an axe.

COURT CULLINGS.

In Justice Wilkinson's court William Wright was fined $11.75 for assault and battery on Richard Kirkup, and Richard Kirkup was fined a similar amount for assault and battery on William Wright. The suits grew out of a fight which the men had at the organ factory about a week ago.

Judge Morris granted a divorce this morning in the circuit court in the case of Ella Leighton against Timothy Leighton. The testimony was sensational.

The mayor's court was a blank again this morning.

Eliza B. McClave sues Samuel McClave in the circuit court for a divorce. Habitual drunkenness is charged.

Louis Schmidt sues the Herman Berghoff Brewing company for $10,000. Mr. Schmidt was scalded in the hot water kettle of the ice-making machine at the brewery. L. M. and Harry Nindo are attorneys.

U. G. Bingham, of Indianapolis, is here looking after land that reverts to the state under the tax law of 1881. J. C. Hunter, Chas Thurman and R. L. Romy were appointed to appraise the lands when the state officers get their fees and perquisites out of the property nothing is left for the state.

The county commissioners yesterday appointed Adam H. Kline constable in Jackson township, John Lindig, resigned. They also contracted with Dr. Montzer to care for the poor of Monroe and Jackson townships for $55.00 per annum.

A NICE PROMOTION.

M. C. Stimmel, Local Agent of the Adams Express, Goes Higher.

Late yesterday, M. C. Stimmel, local manager of the Adams Express business, received an official notice from Superintendent Zimmerman, of Chicago, that he was appointed cashier in the general offices at Chicago, and Will Geiger, chief clerk in the offices here, was appointed to succeed to the place. In accordance with the change, Traveling Auditor W. Worth and Agent McGee are in the city checking up the accounts. Mr. Worth expressed to Mr. Stimmel the high compliment that of all offices he visits he has not witnessed the improvement that has attended the business of the Fort Wayne office. Mr. Stimmel will leave for Chicago to enter upon his duties next Monday. He is a deserving young man and the company recognize his worth or they would not have bestowed upon him such a promotion. His wide experience in express business makes him a valuable man. Agent Geiger has already assumed his duties and has selected as his chief clerk James Ryan, a clever young man. Mr. Geiger is capable and popular and will keep the Adams to the front.

WILL HAVE VAULTS.

The Tri-State Association to Have the Old Bank Quarters.

The Tri-State Building and Loan association will negotiate for a lease of the quarters to be vacated by the Old National bank at the corner of East Main and Clinton streets. The new suite of rooms are wanted for their desirability of convenience and also for the safety vaults in the building. The Tri State has taken in $90,000 in cash within the past three months, nearly all of which has been loaned for the erection of residences in this city. The increased business makes it necessary to keep the books and other destructable possessions in a fire proof place. It would take $10,000 or more to replace the books and papers of the company which could be swept away like a flash by fire.

HOMES MADE SAD.

By Death, Which Enters and Takes Loved Ones.

The following are the deaths reported by the undertakers for the week ending March 29:

Michael Flood, 72 years, old age; Aloysus Heffer, 83 years, old age; August Koenig, 42 years, consumption; I. D. G. Nelson, 81 years, old age; Betsey S. Shaw, 57 years, heart failure; B. Stanley Worth, 8 months, bronchitis; Wm. F. Wesemann, 33 years, accident; Rosalia Bullermann, 4 days, cramps; Lillie Holle, 8 months, consumption; Catharine Minnich, 52 years, lung fever; Anna Beckers, 34 years, consumption; Theresa Friedman, 70 years, asthma; Clara Wolke, 8 months, flesh decay.

E. Kelsey, of Indianapolis, is at the Wayne.

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SAVED BY A HAIR.

It was a dark and stormy night without, and I drew my chair closer to the fire as I sipped my tea and regaled myself with the news of the local paper. As the storm and sleet rattled furiously against the window, and pedestrians hurried by, anxious to reach a place of shelter, I felt thankful that I was not obliged to leave my comfortable home for the night.

"What's this?" I said, as my eye alighted on a startling paragraph.

"Mysterious murder! Mr. John Randolph, one of our old and wealthy citizens, was this morning found dead in his room, having been murdered during the night by some unknown person. Edgar Morton, a clerk in his employ, and who, reports say, was soon to be married to his daughter, has been arrested for murder, and circumstances are said to be against him."

Now, although I am usually among the first to hear of criminal news, from the nature of my business, this was the first intimation I had received that such a murder had been done. This seemed very strange, as I was on the very best of terms with Mr. Randolph and his whole family.

"And so this is the way that Edgar Morton repays the benefactor of his youth and soon-to-be father! Yet no," I cried; "I will stake my life on that young man's innocence."

As I spoke there came a gentle tap at the door, followed almost immediately by the entrance of a lady deeply veiled, who at once threw aside her veil, disclosing to me the features of my deceased friend's daughter, Cecilia Randolph.

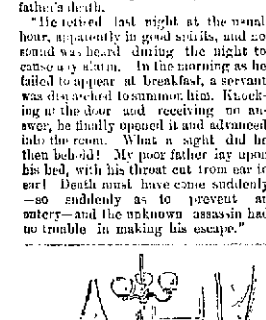
"Excuse me, Mr. Ferguson, for entering uninvited, but urgent business must be my only excuse."

"Be seated, Miss Randolph," I said, rising and handing her a chair.

"Oh, Mr. Ferguson!" she sobbed forth, burying her face in her hands; "that I should ever be obliged to come to you on such an errand as this!"

I endeavored to quiet her, and partially succeeded, when I drew from her what few facts she knew regarding her father's death.

"He retired last night at the usual hour, apparently in good spirits, and no sound was heard during the night to cause any alarm. In the morning as he failed to appear at breakfast, a servant was dispatched to summon him. Knocking at the door and receiving no answer, he finally opened it and advanced into the room. What a sight did he then behold! My poor father lay upon his bed, with his throat cut from ear to ear! Death must have come suddenly—so suddenly as to prevent an outcry—and the unknown assassin had no trouble in making his escape."



"OH! IF YOU CAN DO ANYTHING TO SAVE HIM I'LL AMPLY REPAY YOU."

"But," I said, "I can't see why any one should suspect Edgar of the murder."

"That is the most mysterious part of the sad affair. This morning, when Edgar was told of the murder, he turned very pale, reeled and would have fallen to the ground had not support been given him. Some of the ignorant beholders of this scene thought his actions denoted guilt, and an officer was summoned, who at once insisted on searching his room. A razor, on which was several spots of blood, was found concealed under the carpet, together with an old suit of clothes belonging to Edgar, which was bespattered with blood. This was considered sufficient evidence to warrant his arrest, and he now lies in jail, charged with the awful crime of murder. "Oh, Mr. Ferguson! If you can do anything to save him, and, at the same time, bring the guilty perpetrator of the deed to justice, I will amply reward you."

"Do you know of any enemies of your father, or of Edgar, who would be likely to commit such a crime, either for robbery or revenge?" I asked.

"Oh," she replied, "it was not done for robbery, as everything in the room was as my father left it the night before. His watch and pocketbook, the latter containing a good sum of money, were found under his pillow, where he always placed them, so that the crime must have been committed to gratify a fiendish thirst for revenge."

"Now, then, who of all your acquaintances could do such a thing?"

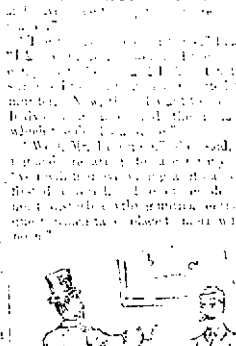
"I cannot possibly say. My father had not an enemy in the world, to my knowledge, or Edgar either, unless, perhaps, it might be Conrad Smithers, my father's bookkeeper and head clerk. But it would be impossible for him to do such a deed."

"What reason have you for suspecting that he is not Edgar's friend?"

"Only this: Some time ago Conrad, whom we have always regarded as one of the family, proposed for my hand, and I told him it was not mine to give. 'I suspected as much,' he muttered, [illegible] while his face grew dark as [illegible] and his features assumed an ap[illegible] [illegible] fearful, he continued:

[illegible]

"Well, Mr. Ferguson?" [illegible]



"CONRAD SMITHERS, THIS IS A DESPERATE GAME YOU ARE PLAYING."

Wrapping myself up in my great coat, we set out; and, after a brisk walk of ten minutes, reached the handsome residence of my companion. I was at once shown to the room of the murdered man, and then began making such an examination as only a detective knows how to make. Circumstances of the most trivial character, which would be overlooked by an ignorant person, are often siezed upon by a skillful detective, and sometimes constitute the most damaging evidence of guilt. In this case, however, everything had been done in the most skillful manner, and I could not succeed in making any discovery.

I was about to leave the room in despair when, glancing toward the bed, I noticed what appeared to be a slight scratch upon the neck of the murdered man just above the gaping wound which had so cruelly let out his life's blood. On examination I found it to be nothing more than a hair, which had in some manner probably become loosened from the head of the assailant and had settled on the neck of the victim, where it now lay, a silent yet truthful witness, pointing out the guilty wretch to the eye of justice. The hair was of a deep red color, which was totally unlike that of any of the household. It was, indeed, the same color and shade as that of Conrad Smithers.

I placed it carefully in my pocket-book, and, saying nothing to any one of my discovery, started for the residence of Smithers, intent on doing a little acting. I found him, as his attendant said, ill in bed, and on no account must he be disturbed.

"This sickness is but a stratagem," I thought, "to divert suspicion."

Telling the woman I wanted to see him but for a moment on the most urgent business, she finally reluctantly consented to my entrance. I found him lying upon a bed, apparently in great pain. In my youth I had studied medicine, and was consequently well informed in such matters, and I saw at once, with a quick glance, that he was only feigning sickness. He started up somewhat angrily as I entered, but I silenced him with a motion of my hand.

"Conrad Smithers, this is a desperate game you are playing, but it will avail you nothing."

"What do you mean?" he exclaimed, springing to his feet, his illness all gone.

"I mean that the game is up, and the murderer of John Randolph is discovered."

Thrown completely off his guard, as I had anticipated, he sank into a chair, and burying his face in his hands, sobbed out, "Lost! lost!"

"Do you confess the murder, then?"

"I do," he answered, "now that concealment is no longer of use."

I took him at once into custody, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing him change places with Edgar Morton.

Conrad Smithers was tried for the murder; and, knowing that any defense would be useless after his confession to me, he pleaded guilty and threw himself upon the mercy of the court, which sentenced him to imprisonment for life.

It needs scarcely be explained that the villain Smithers had found an opportunity of visiting Edgar Morton's room in his absence and possessed himself of the razor and the articles of clothing. After the commission of the murder he had returned to the apartments and deposited the blood stained evidences of his crime, thus incriminating Edgar.

About a year after I received an invitation to the wedding of Cecil Randolph and Edgar Morton, who live most happily together, and never cease thanking me that Edgar was saved by a hair.

Her Father's Voice.

A pathetic story is told in the Cincinnati *Commercial* in connection with the phonograph. A judge in a Southern State came to Cincinnati not long ago. He had never heard the phonograph. When he visited an office he spoke into the funnel, and was amazed and amused to hear his own voice repeated afterward through the tubes of the machine. Two days after he returned home he died suddenly. His daughter came to Cincinnati on business, and while there a friend took her to hear a phonograph. It was a curious coincidence that she should have been escorted to the very office her father had visited but a short time before. The young woman, who was in deep mourning, was very much entertained by some of the musical selections the phonograph repeated. The operator afterward picked up a cylinder from a pile, placed it in the phonograph and said, "Listen to this." The young woman placed the tube again to her ear, the bar was pulled out and the cylinder began to revolve. Before a dozen words had been repeated the woman in black swooned. Not until she recovered was the cause of her fainting known. The voice that had come to her ears from the phonograph was that of her dead father. It was a voice from the grave. She afterward purchased a phonograph and the cylinder containing her father's speech was given her. It is carefully cherished in her Southern home.

Missed a Lunch.

The Rev. E. A. Horton told a good story at the Channing Club on Tuesday evening. A special service was held at which programs were distributed. On them was printed, "Services at 10:30, collection at 12:30." The word collection was a misprint for collation, and many people missed a good luncheon.

PHILOSOPHY.—Can you give a sentence illustrating the difference between [illegible] and matter. Tommie—[illegible] sir! When I don't mi[illegible] [illegible] that's nothin' th[illegible]

SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

[illegible] Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

[illegible]

[illegible] it was at first [illegible] believed that she had a dream in which her husband, who had been dead for many years, told her that she had only ten more days of life. She sent for her relatives to bid them good-by, which they proceeded to do with much sadness, but with the air of one who had not the slightest doubt that she was already dying. Her friends attempted to reason with her and to point out the folly of placing such perfect confidence in a dream, to no purpose, for the lady persisted in asserting that she would depart from earth on such a day and exactly at a certain hour. Her pastor remonstrated with her, and even brought the severest censure to bear on her superstitious credulity, and at last Mrs. Byrnes ceased to speak of the matter, so that her family began to think that she had conquered her fancy. She continued in excellent health and pursued her usual daily life, but just before the hour she had predicted would be that of her dream she sought her children and bade them good-by, then seating herself quietly in an armchair, expired just as the hour was struck. The physicians declare that her death was due solely to her imagination.

THE Liverpool (England) Post tells of a strange adventure of a venturesome small boy. It appears that he played truant and feared to return home at night. Somehow he managed to get into the station yard at Chorley, with the intention of passing the night in one of the passenger coaches (carriages they call them in England), but he failed to gain access, the doors being locked. He then crept under the guard rails, between the axle of the wheel and the car floor, and between which the brake rods pass. In this position he went to sleep and at 5 o'clock a. m. the train started for Wigan. The lad was actually brought to Wigan and again taken back to Chorley, still fast asleep and clutching the rods. When discovered, after the train had returned to Chorley, he was still asleep. When awakened and told of his perilous eighteen miles' journey, he was inclined to disbelieve it, and only laughed at the frightened look on the faces of the railway employes. Had he made a single movement while on the journey death would have been certain.

"I HAVE seen one or two good hen stories," writes a correspondent, "but I think this one beats them. One day last fall it happened that not far from my house a board was resting on two barrels, which were about ten feet apart, and somebody had laid an old discarded straw hat on the board, the crown lying on the board. An old hen, which was a great pet with the family, saw this arrangement, and evidently decided that the old hat was just the thing for a nest. So she carefully hopped into it and laid an egg. We decided to humor her whim, and, therefore, fastened the hat to the board. She continued to lay in this queer nest for some time. But one day the hat became unfastened in some way and blew off the board. When Biddy saw this, she began to sing disconsolately, and we thought she would give up the hat and seek another nest. But we were mistaken. In a little while she seized the hat in her bill and flew with it on the board, where after a great deal of fussing, she adjusted it so that she could lay in it. After that we fastened it so that it could not blow off."

IT is estimated in the Allahabad Pioneer that the treasure lying idle in the shape of hoards or ornaments amounts to $1,350,000,000. A competent authority guesses that "in Amritsar city alone there are jewels to the value of two million pounds sterling." As regards some other districts, the figures that have been furnished are not less astonishing. The miserable waste of Montgomery is estimated to possess about fifty lakhs in ornaments. The hillsides and valleys of Kulu are put at three lakhs and a half. In Jhelum two-fifths of the wealth of the district is said to be vested in property of this nature, and in Kohat, "probably one of the poorest districts of the province in this respect the estimate is taken at 860 rupees for each Hindoo family and ten rupees for each Mussulman family, and a lakh in the aggregate for the Nawab and other Rais, making a total for the district of seventy-five lakhs." A lakh is worth about $47,000.

A LARGE grey eagle was killed after a bitter struggle by Gideon Ater, a farmer near Atlanta, Ohio, one afternoon recently. He is a magnificent specimen, measuring seven feet eight inches from tip to tip and weighing eleven pounds. Ater saw the eagle perched in a large tree and shot at it, one shot penetrating the neck, and the bird fell. Ater went up to get his game, when the infuriated eagle rose at him. It sprang at his head and scratched and snapped him. The farmer was about concluding that his end had come as the monstrous bird dashed against him. Seizing a stout club, he made at it in a terrific manner, but the eagle, which made no attempt to escape, did not seem the least daunted, but continued its attack. Finally, a well directed blow from Ater's club brought it dead to the ground. Mr. Ater was considerably scarred.

SAYS a locomotive engineer: "I once had an interesting experience with a quicksand. My engine ran off a low bridge near River Bend, about 100 miles east of Denver, and fell into a small creek lined with quicksands. A wrecking train came up in a few hours, but the engine had entirely disappeared. The railroad officials ordered it to be raised, but it could not be found. We sounded with rods to a depth of over sixty feet, but not a trace did we discover of the engine, which had vanished as completely as if it had never existed. Four years afterward it was found at a depth of over 100 feet and was raised. We then discovered that there was scarcely a bit of rust on it, the breaks were few, and, after a little tinkering, it was put upon the road again. The sand had kept out the air and prevented the iron from oxydizing."

WHEN a large pine log was being sawed into timber at a saw mill on a small creek, some two miles from Athens, Ga., as the workmen were turning it over preparatory to "squaring it," what was their astonishment to see the head of a huge frog look out, where he was imbedded and barely escaped being cut by the saw. How in the world his frogship got there is a mystery, as he was completely incased [illegible] without any possible means of ingress [illegible]. As the log was the fourth [illegible] from the butt of the tree [illegible] must have had his apartment some [illegible] sixty feet from the ground [illegible] was perfectly sound with [illegible] of a decayed spot some [illegible] hermetically sealed prison [illegible]. The animal was very fa[illegible] unable to [illegible] when relieved [illegible]

[illegible] of smuggling his [illegible] the Custom [illegible] New York city [illegible] method adopted by the smugglers [illegible] adding [illegible] books in such manner that when the volumes were closed, they would form boxes which served as receptacles for the smuggled property. Another ingenious method of defrauding Uncle Sam was brought to light. In the latter instance an iron tube about six feet in length and four inches in diameter was plugged at the ends and made to resemble a piece of solid shafting for machinery. The interior of the tube was filled with small steel screws intended for the use of watchmakers and other manufacturers of delicate machinery.

THE scientific enterprise of modern criminals was illustrated by a recent discovery in the Faubourg St. Antoine, Paris, France, where the police raided a junk store keeper, who had connected his establishment by privately constructed telephones with the dens of several prominent burglars. The termini of his wires were all in cellars, and in delivering messages he observed the additional precaution of shrouding his head in woollen blankets. Midnight was his favorite time for more underground communications, but that very excess of circumspection at last seems to have led to his ruin. Vacuum detectives noticed his nocturnal expeditions and followed him to his hiding-place, with results which he tried in vain to avert by lavish bribery.

A KANSAS paper tells an interesting cow story. The cow in question recently lost her calf. After it died, she transferred her affections to the fourteen-year old son of her owner, for whom she manifests a strange fondness. She licks him just as she would a calf, and no one but the boy can do anything with the dumb creature. The other day the lad had occasion to go to town, and as he remained away until after milking time, his sister put on a suit of his clothes and went into the barnyard and succeeded in deceiving the cow until she (the cow) happened to see the boy coming up the road, when she kicked the pail over and made a bound in the direction of the youth, showing the most unmistakable evidences of delight.

THE most expensive meal ever eaten by man or beast in this country was partaken of by a mule belonging to Frank Hill, who lives a few miles from Benton, Texas. Mr. Hill went to his lot to feed his stock. He pulled off his coat and hung it on the fence. In an envelope, which was in the side pocket, he had $215 in currency and several notes and accounts. In some way this envelope dropped out of his pocket and a mule, which was wandering around the lot, picked it up and began munching it. When Mr. Hill realized the situation it was too late to recover the envelope or money. Both had been thoroughly masticated.

AN anecdote is going the rounds in Australia concerning the manner in which a well-known leading actor supplied the accidental absence of a necessary article of "make-up." He was playing Macbeth, and when he came to the murder scene he asked in vain for the blood with which he had intended to imbrue his hands. After abusing the property man roundly for his neglect, the actor, struck with a happy thought, suddenly hit the functionary on the nose, so that a good supply of crimson fluid was obtained and in this the actor bathed his palms.

A Strange Snake Story.

Early in January of the present year, a woodman engaged in chopping some of the monster oaks in the northern part of the great "Black Forest," Germany, and who had built a fire against a large dead log preparatory to partaking of his mid-day meal, was surprised to see a serpent of gigantic proportions crawl from the log as soon as the rotten wood had got well warmed through. The day was bitter cold and the snake only made a few yards over the frozen ground until his convolutions became smaller and smaller, until he finally ceased to wriggle and quietly coiled up near a large pile of brush. The sturdy German chopper, who had been more surprised than scared, waited until the creature had become thoroughly benumbed with the cold and then approached and dispatched him with his axe. Measurements showed the slimy creature to be 27 feet 6 inches in length and nearly 15 inches through the body in the middle. But the most curious part of the story is yet to be told: Just back of the immense head, which was 11 inches in length and almost as broad, a little gold ring had been put through the skin. It was in the form of two rings rather than one, being shaped not unlike a figure 8. One part of the ring was through the skin while the other was through a hole in a small copper coin bearing date of 1712. One side of the coin was perfectly smooth, with the exception of three letters and figures, which had evidently been cut on it with a pocketknife, the workmanship being very rough: "Louis Kratzer B. G. O., 1784." Some of the older inhabitants of the "Black Forest" remember hearing their parents tell of "Kratzer, the serpent charmer," and they all unite in declaring that this gigantic serpent was formerly the property of the old "charmer," and that it was at least 115 years old when killed by the woodchopper on that cold January day of 1891.—St. Louis Republic.

Tireless Mexican Soldiers.

The Mexican troops of Santa Anna, during our war with their country, performed prodigies of marching, writes John C. Lovely. "Defeated by Taylor at Buena Vista at the end of February, 1847, they marched fully one thousand miles over the roughest part of Mexico to Cerro Gordo, and were strongly intrenched in that position early in April. The battle of Cerro Gordo was fought on the 17th of that month in the year mentioned. The troops were almost barefooted, and their chief subsistence on the long march was the rude corn pancake, called the tortilla, washed down with alkaline water. An ordinary Mexican regiment of foot, even in our own time, considers sixty miles a day nothing too much of a march. I remember having seen a battalion entering the grand plaza of the City of Mexico one evening in February, 1879, and the colonel told my companion, General Holywood, that his men had made over seventy miles since before daybreak. Such a match was considered by no means uncommon in that service. The [illegible] been move [illegible] order and [illegible] dals, which [illegible] these perfect [illegible] of [illegible] tank [illegible]

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

[illegible] INSISTS THAT HE'S A KNOWING CUSS.

[illegible] the Neighbor Is a Blockhead and Don't Know Enough to Be a Bigot—[illegible] His Wife Is an Ignoramus.



I ONCE overheard a middle-aged man giving a young man a bit of advice. The latter was about to be married, and the former said:

"If you begin right, Tom, you will have no trouble. Never let your wife ever [illegible] to know as much as you do. What you don't know you must assume to know. Never take back anything you say, no matter how closely you are cornered."

Perhaps Mr. Bowser fell in with this same man just before we were married, for he certainly has stuck to the text ever since the wedding day. One day a friend brought us a cat to help make home happy. Mr. Bowser admired her very much, and while stroking her back he observed:

"She is indeed a fine specimen of the feloine race."

"You mean feline, my dear," I answered.

"I do, eh? Not if I know myself! It is well that you didn't use the word feline in company."

"Mr. Bowser, there is no such word as feloine. It is feline. You don't mean purloine, do you?"

"What! Do you mean to tell me that I am a blockhead? While my word ought to be amply sufficient to settle any matter, I shall, in this case, back it up with the dictionary. Go fetch it, and then see where you stand."

"I told you so," I said, as I found the word and pointed to it. "It is feline, plain as day."

"Then it is a misprint," he hotly replied. "I've known of lots of such cases. The printer who set that up was probably tight, or half asleep."

"Well, ask Mr. Smith."

"Not much! A lawyer doesn't know any better than I do."

"Will you ask Mr. Carter?"

"No! What I know, I know, and that settles it!"

That evening our family physician happened to run in, being in the neighborhood, and I asked him, in the presence of Mr. Bowser.

"Doctor, did you ever hear of a feloine?"

"Laud-! No," he replied.

"Well, I have!" doggedly observed Mr. Bowser.

"What is it?"

"A cat."

"Oh—oh—I see. You mean feline."

"No, I don't; I mean feloine, and it is feloine, and I'll bet any man on this earth a million dollars to a cent that it is feloine!"

The doctor saw how it was and had no more to say. I proved Mr. Bowser wrong by Webster, Worcester, and all other dead and living authorities, but



"DID YOU COME OUT HERE CALL ME A FOOL OR A LIAR?"

he has never given in. On another occasion I asked him what sort of a tree it was a neighbor was setting out for shade, and he replied:

"That shows how observing you were during the sixteen years you lived on a farm. It's a soft maple, of course. Better go out and take a close look at it, so you will always remember."

"I thought it was an elm."

"Humph!"

"And now, when I come to look closer, I know it is an elm. Of course it is."

"Are you crazy, or do you call it an elm simply for the sake of disputing me?"

"I know it is an elm."

"Well, I know it isn't! It's a soft maple, and that settles it."

"Dare you go out and ask the men at work?"

"Dare I! Come on, and see how you will take a back seat! The only way to cure some people of their egotism is to crush them."

We went out and stopped as if by accident, and I inquired of the man at work:

"Would you tell me whether that tree is soft maple, elm or chestnut?"

"It's an elm, ma'am. The whole row is to be of elms."

"Thank you."

"Look here, man!" put in Mr. Bowser, "do you know an elm from a soft maple?"

"I ought to, sir. I've been furnishing shade trees for the last twenty years."

"And you call that an elm!"

"Of course I do."

"Then you don't know one variety from another. It is a soft maple."

"Did you come out here to call me a fool or a liar?" demanded the man, getting very red in the face.

"If you don't know one tree from another you'd better quit the business."

I got Mr. Bowser away, and later on I proved by at least twenty people that the tree was an elm, and that there wasn't a soft maple on the whole square, but he crossed his hands under his coat-tails and lifted himself off his heels and replied:

"Mrs. Bowser, when I say it is a soft maple that settles the question forever. Your calling it an elm simply betrays a disposition to carp and cavil."

A neighbor of ours built a barn and finished it with a cupola; we were looking at it one evening when Mr. Bowser observed:

"I don't think that cupalo is such a great ornament after all."

"You mean cupola, my dear."

That's exactly what he meant, and he got tangled a bit, but having once pronounced the word he was bound to stick. He therefore replied:

"I think I am old enough to know what I mean. When I say cupalo I mean cupalo, and not the ridge-pole nor the alley door."

"And you insist it is cupalo?"

"There is no mistake about it. It is simply cupalo and there's all there is to it. If people want to show their ignorance by calling it cupolera, or cupalin or cupa-something-else there is no l[illegible] to prevent."

Just then the neighbor came out and after a few remarks about the weather he said:

"[illegible]ll, Bowser, I saw you looking [illegible]

[illegible]

"What [illegible]?"

[illegible]

"I got Mr. Bowser away, [illegible] and removed."

[illegible] the word."

"[illegible] cupola, the same as a divided cupola."

"Not much! It's cupalow."

"You don't mean it!"

"But I do. I am surprised at your ignorance."

"And I wonder that you do not call a horse a cow."

"Oh, well, it is no use wasting time to argue with a bigot."

"Bigot! Bigot!" cried the neighbor. "Why, you old dunderhead, you don't ever know enough to be a bigot!"

I got Mr. Bowser away and into the house, and I tried to bring up some other subject and smooth the matter over, but he assumed his usual pose and broke out with:

"Let this be a great moral lesson to you, Mrs. Bowser. What you don't know, don't pretend to know. Confound that infernal bigot!—I wish I had put a couple right between his two eyes and taken some of the pomposity and self-conceit out of him!"—*Free Press.*

He Carried It.

Three or four of us had closed our umbrellas and gathered under a store awning at the lower end of Market street, Philadelphia, to wait for a grip car. Along came a colored man, carrying a faded and rent old umbrella, and we all noticed that he carried the shelter tipped forward at such an angle that his feet were protected at the expense of his back.

"Stop, sir!" shouted the man at my left, who had the look and bearing of a judge.

"Yes, sah—what's wanted?" queried the colored man

"I want to show you how to carry an umbrella. Your toes are dry, while your back is all wet. I don't believe that one person in fifty knows how to carry an umbrella so as to get the most protection out of it.

"It's an' old one, sah."

"Yes, I see, but you don't grasp the handle right. Here—take mine."

"Yes, sah."

"Take the handle with your right hand, and carry it on a line with your right shoulder. There—that's better."

"Can't git along wid sich stiffness, sah."

"Yes, you can. Now walk up to the corner and back. Hold the handle on a line with your shoulder. That's it—go ahead."

The negro marched off at a steady pace, and while he was stepping off the gentleman turned to us with:

"It's a knack to shelter yourself under an umbrella, particularly if it rains hard, and the want of this knack provokes me when I see it."

We agreed with him, and the minutes passed by and a car came down.

"Why, where did the nigger go to?" asked the owner of the umbrella.

We looked up and down, but he had disappeared. The man ran up the street two squares, but there was no African carrying a fine silk umbrella with a gold handle—not as he could see. We started to rally him a bit as we went up on the car, but he checked us by saying:

"If any of you think I can't lick you in one round all you have to do is to step off the car! I won't detain you three minutes!"—*New York Sun.*

An Unsatisfactory Witness.

The witness had very much the appearance of a man who drank. He was believed to have been present in the saloon at the time the fight occurred and was supposed to know something about it. Justice Duffy fixed his glittering eyes on the witness, and requested him to tell what he knew. He began:

"I had been histin' in a few tonics myself that afternoon."

"Never mind about that."

"I didn't mind a bit. Lemme see—I had three schooners of beer with Alderman ——."

"Please tell me what you know about this case."

"I can't exactly remember whether it was New York beer, or Milwaukee beer, or Canada malt ale"

"We all know that you drink, so you can go ahead and tell us about the disturbance."

"As I was saying, I had two or may be three schooners, and the prisoner here comes up to me and says ——."

"I object to this witness telling what the prisoner said. It is not a part of the *res gestæ*, may it please your Honor," exclaimed the lawyer for the prisoner, pounding on the table.

After twenty minutes' dispute Justice Duffy decided that the statements of the accused were relevant and the witness should be allowed to answer the question.

Lawyer—Now please tell the court what the accused said.

Witness—He said: "Have a gin fizz with me," and I says: "No, I never mixes my lickers," so I took another schooner of beer, but whether it was Milwaukee beer ——.

Judge—Whew! Won't you tell us what you know about this fight?

"Well, after I had downed that schooner of beer, I said: 'Boys, it's my treat,' and they all stepped up and had something."

"Will — you — tell — about — the fight?"

"About the fight?"

"Yes, about the fight."

"I was in another saloon when the fight came off. I knew the barkeeper, and he says: 'Come, have one with me!' So I nominated beer, but I ain't sure whether it was Milwaukee beer—"

Justice—You—can—step down—and—out.—*Texas Siftings.*

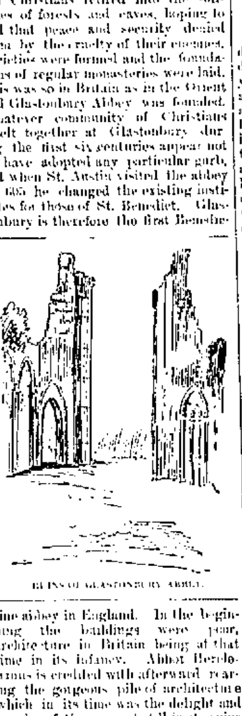
Simple Expedients for Cleansing Books.

The following methods of cleansing valuable books, may doubtless be found useful: "Grease-spots, if old, may be removed from books by applying a solution of varying strength of caustic potash upon the back of the leaf. The printing, which looks somewhat faded after the removal of the spot, may be freshened up by the application of a mixture of one part of muriatic acid and twenty-five parts of water. In a case of fresh grease spots, carbonate of potash (one part to thirty parts of water), chloroform, ether, or benzine renders good service. Wax disappears if, after saturating with benzine or turpentine, it is covered with folded blotting paper and a hot flat-iron put upon it. Paraffine is removed by boiling water or hot spirits. Ink spots or rust yields to oxalic acid, in combination with hot water, chloride of gold or silver spots to a weak solution of corrosive sublimate or cyanide of potassium. Sealing wax is dissolved by hot spirits and then rubbed off with ossia sepia (Cuttle-fish bone); india ink is slightly brushed over with oil, and, after twelve hours saponified aqua ammonia, and particles of color still remaining must be removed with rubber." In this connection it may also be remarked, that if beef tallow be well rubbed into recent ink spots on linen or cotton before sending to the laundry or wash, the spots will be found to have disappeared on the return.—*American Analyst.*

GLASTONBURY ABBEY.

The Most Renowned Ecclesiastical Ruin in England.

GLASTONBURY Abbey is justly the [illegible] and bears a [illegible] of the most varied and interesting associations. Though now, like one ancient [illegible] to [illegible] its [illegible] solitary ruin, the main [illegible] social, political and religious, that it once distributed, weave around it a halo of renown. Glastonbury is said to have been originally an island and its surface a marsh, its then name being Ynyswydryn, the Isle of the Glassy Water. This was changed by St. Beagnus, one of the early abbots of the monastery, to Avalon and subsequently, when Saxon power was ascendant, to Glastonbury. A very questionable tradition has it that Joseph of Arimathea, who provided a tomb for the Savior, was the first Christian missionary of Britain and the most beautiful romance has been thrown around the event. But more probably Britain was visited by some other missionaries in the first century, one of whom, it is believed, was St. Paul or Bran, the father of the renowned Caractacus. At this era the tendency of religious life was toward asceticism. Persecution raged and Christians retired into the solitudes of forests and caves, hoping to find that peace and security denied them by the cruelty of their enemies. Societies were formed and the foundations of regular monasteries were laid. This was so in Britain as in the Orient and Glastonbury Abbey was founded. Whatever community of Christians dwelt together at Glastonbury during the first six centuries appear not to have adopted any particular garb, but when St. Austin visited the abbey in 605 he changed the existing institutes for those of St. Benedict. Glastonbury is therefore the first Benedictine abbey in England. In the beginning the buildings were poor, architecture in Britain being at that time in its infancy. Abbot Berdowinus is credited with afterward rearing the gorgeous pile of architecture which in its time was the delight and wonder of the age and still in its ruins is sublime and beautiful. The massive and lofty walls which inclosed the buildings ran in a quadrangular form and inclosed an area of sixty acres. St. Joseph's chapel was strikingly beautiful and another chapel, whose ruins no longer exist, was plated over with 2,640 pounds of silver and had an altar of gold weighing 264 pounds.



RUINS OF GLASTONBURY ABBEY.

Kings visited the venerable pile and bestowed lands upon the abbey. King Arthur, Kenwalch, the second King of the West Saxons, King Ina, King Eddius, Edward I. and his consort, Eleonora, Canute, Edward III. and his queen, Philippa, were among those who contributed to the richness and beautifying of the place.

In 1184 the monastic buildings were destroyed by fire and Henry II. rebuilt them. In 1280 an earthquake occurred in Somerset County and again the abbey was damaged. Improvements were then made till the far-famed convent reached its summit of magnificence and renown. But in the reign of Henry VIII. Glastonbury shared the fate of other similar institutions. Its abbot, Richard Whiting, was hanged, his body quartered, and different portions of it sent to Wells, Bath, Ilchester, and Bridgewater to bleach in the winds of heaven, while his head was placed on the abbey gate. The work of plundering the abbey went on



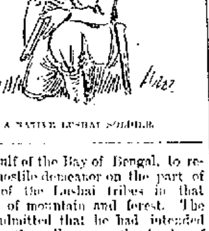
RUINS OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

until its immense revenues and possessions were squandered and the time-honored structure became a ruin. Modern vandals afterward repaired roads with portions of the building, and now one, while standing amid the ruins, can meditate on its past mutations and learn lessons impressive, instructive and mournful.

THE LUSHAIS UNEASY.

English Troops Necessary to Repress Hostile Actions in Burmah.

England has again found it necessary to send a small force up the highlands above Chittagong, east of the



A NATIVE LUSHAI SOLDIER.

head gulf of the Bay of Bengal, to repress hostile demeanor on the part of some of the Lushai tribes in that region of mountain and forest. The chief admitted that he had intended raiding the villages on the banks of the Tyao River, but being told it was British territory he promised to abstain from doing so. The situation of these tribes in 1889 was very different; they were then allied with the marauding Chins of the Burmese northwestern frontier, and the method adopted for the subjugation of both enemies simultaneously was by two separate columns of troops, one ascending the rivers from Chittagong through the Lushai country, the other, in Upper Burmah, advancing westward to meet it from the districts which had been molested by the hostile Chin tribes, so as to effect a junction, forming a line of military posts or forts guarding the whole length of the road

HUMOR.

His Highest Ambition.

Visitor—Are you going to be a great man when you grow up Willie?

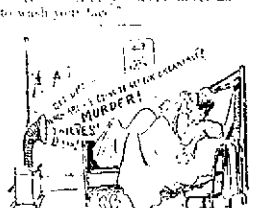
Willie—You bet! I'm going to be an Arctic explorer.

"An Arctic explorer's life is full of hardships, Willie."

"Yes'm. But I can stand 'em, I reckon."

"I like your spirit, my boy. There is a great deal of glory to be gained in a career of that kind."

"Yes'm. And you don't never have to wash your face."



A new application of the phonograph; or, a sure mode of awakening Bridget.—*Judge.*

He Protests.

"Prisoner," said the Judge, "it is my duty to say that I approve of the verdict the jury has rendered. The crime you committed was one of unusual atrocity. With murder in your cowardly treacherous heart, you stole up behind your victim and stabbed him in the back. You gave him no chance to defend himself. It was the act of an assassin. You have shown that you have an abandoned, malignant heart, destitute of any redeeming qualities whatever. You are capable of any crime."

"That isn't fair, Judge," protested the Arizona cowboy, an indignant flush dyeing his bronzed cheek. "I never stole a horse."

Conclusive Proof.

Office boy—There was a man in to see you to-day.

Neverpay—Who was he?

Office boy—I don't know, sir.

Neverpay—Well, say, Johnny, do you think he was anybody I own?

Office boy—Oh, no, sir; he's never been here before.

It Made Her Unhappy.

Astonished mother—What means this? You say you have accepted Mr. Slimpurse, and yet you have assured me over and over again that every time he called you were unhappy.

Smart daughter—I was unhappy because he didn't propose.—*Good News.*

Astonishing Progress.

Aunt Miranda (to little city nephew) I'm glad you go to school regularly in the city. What d'ye study?

Little Nephew—Oh, every grade has a different set of text-books.

Aunt Miranda—Land sakes! The way things is goin'! Can't folks find texts enough in the Bible now'days?—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

How He Could Be Cheered Up.



INEBRIATED FRIEND—I shay, ol' (hic) noy, don't leave me. I'm (hic) melancholly—cheer me up—ash me to (hic) take sh'n' drink.

They Were Dry.

Tongs—Better make a contract for your ice now. Open season, you know. Prices may go higher.

Sour—No contract for me. Don't want any ice.

Tongs—What will you do when the hot weather sets in?

Sour—Hang your last year's rates in my refrigerator.

Innocence and Law.

Warden—A dying burglar has confessed that he committed the murder for which you were sentenced, and as it was a clear case of mistaken identity, the Governor has granted you a pardon.

Innocent Man—A pardon! What am I pardoned for?

Warden—For committing the murder, of course. Go; but don't do it again.—*New York Weekly.*

A Slight Mistake.

A fond father, blessed with eleven children and a very domestic man, tells this story:

One afternoon, business being very dull, he took the early train back to his happy home, and after a time slipped upstairs to help put the children to bed. Being missed soon, his wife went up to see what was going on. Upon opening the nursery door she exclaimed:

"Why, dear, what in the world are you doing?"

"Why, wifey," said he, "I am putting the children to bed and hearing them say their little prayers."

"Yes," said wifey, "but this is one of our neighbor's children, all undressed!"

And he had to redress it and send it home.—*London Moonshine.*

The Secret Service.

The reasons why the business of the department is not revealed to the public are manifest, but I think there are many things which might well be revealed, and which, if known to the general public, would save the Chief of the Secret Service and his aids much bother, for it is a well-known fact that the ignorance of people concerning the workings of the department is simply astounding. It is the common impression that the United States Secret Service is in existence for the purpose of ferreting out all crimes against the Government. If a petty mail robbery occurs in Alabama, or opium smuggling is being practiced on the Canadian frontier, people of this country imagine that the secret service officials to the number of several hundred are at work upon the cases.

This is, indeed, far from the truth. The Secret Service of the United States is for the sole purpose of ferreting out counterfeits and counterfeiters, and securing, if possible, the conviction of counterfeiters. The work done by this department is simply marvelous, in the face of the fact that the number of men employed on such work by the Government is but twenty-eight. Just think of it! Twenty-eight men cover this entire country hunting out counterfeits and counterfeiters, devising intricate schemes to catch the coiner red-handed in his nefarious work, planning deep-laid schemes for securing the "green goods," [illegible] hunting up evidence against m[illegible] well known to be engaged in making [illegible] selling counterfeit money [illegible]





THE Sunday concluding the Lenten season, called Easter Sunday, when compared with the rank and file of the year, is like a general who rides amid the plaudits of his army, the symbol of victory on his helm.

As Mont Blanc rises among the lesser Alps, piercing the clouds with its sheen of weird and mystic beauty, so towers this day above all other days, bearing on its front a significance more profound and a splendor more transcendent.

On Good Friday the shadow of death, horizon wide, covered the heavens from view. So overclouded was the earth that grief and loss were all on its sight. The life of the Nazarene, a life of self-abnegation for the people's sake, had ended in the martyr's doom. He was born of a race that has never ceased to excite the admiration of the historical critic. He followed in the footsteps of the earlier prophets, but was so much more farseeing and autocratic that His claim to be the Son of God was acknowledged with hosannas when He entered Jerusalem in triumph. But His career was abruptly brought to a close and His body laid in the tomb.

That grim tyrant, Death, who rules mortality with relentless sway, and draves young and old alike, disdaining all favoritism, into the gloom of the Hereafter, had demanded and accepted His surrender. From that Friday afternoon until the third morning thereafter, when the sun rose above the hill-tops of the Judean lands ago, His disciples were broken-hearted, and the prophecy that He would rise again was regarded as the figment of an enthusiast's fancy. They were drowned in the rising tide of their unspeakable disappointment and chagrin. The King had succumbed and apparently contradicted His own glowing words of promise. There was nothing left but to return to their humble vocations and forget their hopes and dreams as best they could.

But the third morning came, and with it the most astonishing occurrence that ever stirred the pulse. The tomb was empty! Death had been robbed of his victory! Grim Death, who claimed all, had surrendered to a mightier than himself!

With that empty tomb in view, immortality became a radiant fact. Hearts stood still in unutterable amazement and eyes unused to tears were drenched in brine. The doors of another world swung wide on their golden hinges and a new and higher motive throbbed in the bosom of the race.

Since then a larger faith, like an anchor, has held our vessel in the storm. As Lowell sings:

> And when over breakers to leeward
> The tattered surges are hurled,
> It will keep our head to the tempest
> With its grip on the base of the world.

Another life assured when this one is spent changes men into gods.

Since there are numberless other horizons when the soul in its journey has passed the boundary line of time, we count all present joys as mere buds which shall blossom and bear ripened fruit in some distant clime.

If the resurrection be a falsehood, it is the most blessed untruth that was ever vouchsafed to man.

From that falsehood is fashioned by the cunning hand of smiles and sorrows the manliest character, ennobled by the loftiest aims which philosophy can conceive or rhetoric portray.

If the resurrection be a fact, the very mountains, which crumble with the ages, are moved to envy of the high estate of humanity.

The earth itself shall grow feeble with time, and fall at last into the air like a handful of dust, but the spirit of man, undimmed by passing eons, shall live forever in the "house not made with hands."

Easter Sunday, then, allows us the sacred privilege of planting flowers on the graves of dear ones; of submitting with calm resignation to the ordeal of separation; of gazing through hopeful tears into the infinite spaces of God's universe in the dim and immeasurable conviction that what seems the end is but the beginning, and that parting is only the prelude to reunion.



The Largest Egg in the World.

How would any of your readers, asks a writer for young folks in *St. Nicholas Magazine*, like an egg as big as a watermelon served for breakfast on Easter morning? You might have seen just such an egg if you had lived in Madagascar hundreds of years ago, when the Aepyornis lived.

Why, you could have given an egg breakfast to seventy persons, and, at the rate of two of our domestic hens' eggs to each person, would have had plenty. Just think of taking the contents of 140 of our hens' eggs and putting them into one egg-shell!

The bird that laid this enormous egg is known as the Aepyornis maximus, and it was the largest bird ever known to exist. It was a [illegible] cousin to the ostrich, [illegible] larger bird, towering [illegible] ... [illegible] ances under which [illegible] d, it was found the [illegible] but only the [illegible] fragments [illegible] overed.

giant bird to be seen in the civilized world at present, and it is cracked in several places. It is in the possession of the French Government and is kept in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris.

HOW THE DATE FOR EASTER IS FIXED.

Some Facts About the Change from the Julian to the Gregorian Calendar.

In his ephemeris for 1770 Edmund Weaver notes that Easter Sunday occurred that year five weeks later than was intended by the Council of Nice. He also showed that during the ensuing fifty years the festival would deviate one week or more from its true place no less than forty-seven times. When about one-third of that time had expired, the error was rectified by skipping the days between the 2d and 14th of September, 1752. By that change England adopted the Gregorian calendar, which had been accepted by the Catholic Church in 1582. The difference between the count in that calendar and the Julian was then ten days.



It was eleven days in the last century, and is now twelve days.

The word Easter is of Saxon origin, but the festival itself dates from the Jewish Passover. (Our word Paschal comes through the Greek from the Hebrew Pesach.) The Passover was always celebrated by the Jews on the 14th day of their month Nisan, and that month began, not at the time of actual new moon, but with the day on the evening of which the moon was first seen as a slender crescent after her first conjunction with the sun succeeding his passage through the vernal equinox. In the clear skies of Judea she was usually seen the next day after conjunction, so that their 14th corresponded to our 15th day after the actual new moon, and was the date of the full, the synodical period being 29½ days nearly. This occurred Friday in the year A. D. 33, which was the date of the crucifixion, Christ having been born thirty-seven years previously.

The early Christian church in Asia celebrated Easter the day of the Passover. The Western church in Europe adopted the Sunday next following. The difference was extinguished by the Council of Nice, A. D. 325, which fixed the date for the first Sunday after the first full moon that succeeded March 21, with the proviso that if the full moon fell Sunday the Easter celebration should occur a week later. It was supposed this settled the question for all time to come. But it was subsequently discovered that the Julian allowance of 365¼ days for the year was eleven minutes and twelve seconds too long, which caused the 21st of March to gradually travel away from the equinox. In 1582 the sun was on the line March 11, and in 1739 the crossing occurred at London a little after the midnight following March 9. The full moon occurred the 14th, and, according to the design of the Council of Nice, Easter should have been celebrated Sunday, March 18. The next full moon fell April 12 of the calendar of that day in England, but Easter was celebrated till the 22d, an accumulating error in the ecclesiastical count being responsible for the last week of the delay.

This little statement will enable the reader to judge of the extent of confusion in church reckonings arising from a lack of precise knowledge of the motions of the sun and moon. Some may be interested in pursuing the subject a little further. The "mean" new moon is the one that is reckoned by even now, which may be as much as eleven hours earlier or later than the true, the difference being mostly due to the elliptical form of the lunar orbit. But even the mean motion is an awkward thing to handle in a calendar intended to serve for use through a long course of centuries. The well-known Metonic cycle, corrected by latest computation, gives 6,939 days 16 hours 31 minutes as the time in which 235 lunations are performed. This is 1 hour 29 minutes less than 19 years of 365¼ days each and 1 hour 56½ minutes more than 19 average Gregorian years, the latter count dropping out three leap years in every four centuries. The latter small difference amounts to one complete lunation in about 7,000 years at the present rate. The error really accumulates a little less rapidly than that because of the change in the rate of the moon's motion. Her synodic lunation is now performed in about nine-fourteenths of a second of time less than 2,000 years ago.

A study of the rule will show that Easter Day may occur as early as March 22 and as late as April 25. These are the limits, and the later one has served as the basis of an absurd prophecy which has been attributed to Nostradamus. It tells in French that when St. George shall crucify the Lord, etc., that is, when April 23 falls on Good Friday, the end of the world shall have [illegible]. But that very coincidence befell in 1723, six or seven years ago, and several other times intermediately, while "the end is not yet." The last line of the prophecy reads, "Le fin du monde arrivera," which is translated as above. But the last word except one is often pronounced as if written with a "t," in which case the sound is identical with that of an old word signifying total or count. It is easy from this to guess that the meaning of the speaker was that when Easter falls on April 25 the end of the count is reached, and the series for computing Easter has to start over again. It is probable that many another oracular utterance which has come down to us through the ages as the embodiment of an error could be explained in an equally simple way if we only knew enough to be able to trace out the origin of the misconception.

It will be observed that the Jewish calendar was an awkward affair. Its months all began with the day following the new moon. As twelve lunations are performed in eleven days less than a year it became necessary to introduce an intercalary month (Ve-Adar, or second Adar) at least once in three years, so that the years were of lengths much more irregular than ours, which only differ by a single day. Not many people are aware that this extra day was not known as Feb. 29 until the accession of Charles II., nearly 240 years ago. Previous to that time the 24th of February had been counted double in leap years, a fact which caused at one time a serious discussion on the point whether the feast of St. Matthias ought to be celebrated on the 24th or the 25th of that month. Happily for the world, it does not now trouble itself badly about these little matters.

They are small, indeed, in the present day, but they still dominate our time reckonings. The changes in the calendar that have been made from and including that by the Council of Nice were adopted simply with reference to what was hoped would prove a more satisfactory placing of the movable festivals of the church, Easter being the key to all the rest. Outside of that arrangement, the importance of which grows less and less with each succeeding century, there is no good reason for preferring the Gregorian to the Julian calendar. Indeed, the latter is so much superior to the other for purposes of astronomical calculation that it has been seriously proposed to readopt it, making 1900 a leap year and refusing to drop out centurial leap years for all time to come.

THE BELLS OF EASTER MORNING.

Before the Services—In Church—And Afterward.

BEFORE CHURCH.

Mr. Creemcheese (putting on his gloves)—My dear, I fear we shall be late.

Mrs. Creemcheese (who isn't nearly ready)—I intend to be, love.

Mr. Creemcheese (surprised)—Indeed!

Mrs. Creemcheese—Yes, love. This bonnet will exceed any other work of the milliner's art in church this morning, and it must have the benefit of a progress up the center aisle when all the seats are filled.

Mr. Creemcheese—But there is sure to be a crowd to-day, and our pew may be occupied. We can hardly expect to have it reserved for us Easter morning, you know, Ada.

Mrs. Creemcheese—Oh, the ushers wouldn't dare put any one in our pew.

IN CHURCH.

Mr. Spondulix (whispering to his wife)—Aren't the decorations fine? Those lilies in the chancel are simply exquisite.

Mrs. Spondulix—Yes; but just look at that horrid Mrs. Creemcheese sailing up the aisle fifteen minutes late. Why don't you make your responses, John?

Both (in unison with the rest of the congregation)—And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Mrs. Spondulix—She's always here in time unless she has a new bonnet or a new gown to exhibit.

Both (with congregation)—As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.

Mrs. Spondulix—Her new bonnet isn't at all becoming. Her taste is something dreadful.

Both (with congregation)—The Lord's name be praised.

Mrs. Spondulix (in a louder whisper)—Good! It serves her right!

Both (with congregation)—Amen!

Mr. Spondulix (as congregation sits)—Serves whom right?

Mrs. Spondulix—Why, don't you see Mrs. Creemcheese is coming down the aisle again, with her face just as red?

Mrs. Spondulix—The choir is doing that anthem very well indeed. What's the matter with Mrs. Creemcheese?

Mrs. Spondulix—Why, their pew is filled with strangers. Serves her right for coming late to show her bonnet. I hope she's enjoying this extra exhibition she didn't contemplate. O, there, the McDollers have made room for her. Mr. Creemcheese has to stand with the crowd at the door. I just pity that poor man. Yes, indeed, the choir did that splendidly. Is my hat on straight? It's just as pretty as Mrs. Creemcheese's—every bit. Don't you think so?

Mr. Spondulix—Ah! Dr. Choker is just beginning his sermon.

Mrs. Spondulix—O, dear! How tiresome sermons are, especially at Easter.

AFTER CHURCH.

Mr. Spondulix (shaking hands with the rector)—That was a fine sermon you gave us, Doctor.

Mr. Choker—Glad you liked it.

Mrs. Spondulix—O, we did, ever so much. I could not help whispering to Mr. S. what a pleasure it was to listen to you. (To her husband, as Dr. Choker turns to shake hands with another parishioner)—Is my hat on straight?

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Miss Mabel—Just think! Mrs. Creemcheese sat with Mrs. McDoller. Why, she never would notice her before.

Miss Amy—It was Hobson's choice, I think. The Creemcheese pew was full. O, here comes Charlie. How do I look?

Miss Mabel—Just splendid!

Charlie (lifting his hat)—I hope you young ladies enjoyed the service.

Both—Yes, indeed! Didn't you?

Charlie—Can't say I did. My new bonnet didn't come home in time.

Miss Amy—O, you dreadful boy!

Miss Mabel—That's real unkind!

Charlie—I see that both of yours did, and how well they become you, too. Well I must turn off here. Good morning!

Miss Amy—Isn't he splendid?

Miss Mabel—Yes, indeed! I quite envy you his attentions.

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Mrs. Creemcheese (as the carriage rolls homeward)—Charles!

Mr. Creemcheese—Well?

Mrs. Creemcheese—I want you to make the sextraveant discharge every one of those ushers!

> In the gray of Easter even,
> When the light begins to fade,
> Fly the messengers of Heaven,
> Veiled in vesper shade.
> And they watch by those who sleep,
> As they watched Immanuel's rest,
> And they comfort all who weep,
> As they soothed sad Mary's breast.
> Sob they whisper through the night,
> Wait until the wondrous light!
> Fear, your sorrows fleet away
> To the breaking of the day.

A CALLAWAY COUNTY, Mo., man is the proud possessor of a gourd which was brought from Wales in 1638.

EASTER EGGS.

A Glance at the [illegible] Feature of the Day.

The [illegible] ... forth in life. The egg has been intimately connected with religious worship for many thousand years and yet clings to its place in the ceremonies. The Buddhist, Moslem, Christian all connect the egg with Easter, with the resurrection, with the coming forth of life.

In the matter of color—it sometimes runs to fantasy, but red is commonest—blood red—in imitation of the blood that the priests and Mediators shed in giving up their lives for sinful man. Both the idea and color passed into Christian custom. Indeed, it would be difficult to point out the year or century when the Easter egg custom ceased to be Pagan and became Christian, since it has undergone no material change in all the ages. Tracing it back it becomes connected with the crescent moon at Heliopolis—the city of On in the Bible pages, also with the serpent-like as the Eden apple and the serpent. Among the Cyrus ruins is found an enormous carved stone egg, adorned with generative emblems.

The practice of presenting eggs to friends on Easter day is Magian or Persian, alluding to the mundane egg for which Ormuzd (Supreme Being) and Ahriman (the Devil) were to contend to the end of all times. It was said that on Easter the earth was hatched or created. In most pagan lands it was a type of the resurrection. The ritual of Pope Paul V. reads:

Bless, Lord, we beseech Thee, this Thy creature of eggs, that it may become a wholesome sustenance to Thy faithful servants, eating it in thankfulness to Thee on account of the resurrection of our Lord.

Come with me to Cairo. This is Easter week. These women you see are Moslem—Mohammed is their savior. This is Palm Sunday, and as you see they bind palm twigs about their heads and fingers. Each succeeding day has its peculiar ceremonials. On Shrove Tuesday the diet is cheese broth and onions; Ash Wednesday is Arba Eyub—Job's day; Maundy-Thursday is their pea soup day, and Good Friday is their gum'a el-mafrnka—day of butter cakes; and Saturday is sebt ennur, or Sabbath of light—so named from the sacred fire which on this day bursts forth from the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. Now do they strengthen their eyes with powders, get themselves bled and eat colored Easter eggs. On Easter Sunday, 'id en-nusara, they love their neighbors as themselves—even make friendly calls upon their Christian neighbors—calls that are to be returned during the feast of Beiram.

In the discussion of Plutarch and Macrobius we find that the egg plays a prominent part in the religions of the ancient world. It was used in auguries, was placed by the Romans upon the table at the beginning of the repasts, and at feasts in honor of the dead it was also prominent. The ancient Jews at Pasqua, after purifying and cleaning the house, placed hard eggs on the table as a symbol, and also cakes of peculiar form, and dates and figs—three emblems of fecundity. The Greeks and Romans used the egg in expiations, and when they had blessed the houses and temples, and sprinkled them with lustral (purification) water, they carried an egg with them. The account of blessing the ship by Apuleius might almost stand for a description of the modern ceremony at Pasque. "The high priest," he says, "carrying a lighted torch and an egg, and some sulphur, made the most solemn prayers with his chaste lips, completely purified it, and consecrated it to the goddess."

Besides the blessing of the eggs and the house, it is the custom in some parts of Italy for the priest at Easter to affix to the door of the palaces and villas a waxen cross to guard against evil spirits—and seal it with the letter M.—Misericordia—"Have mercy on us."

Easter Festivities at Chester.

There is hardly an ancient English city which is not surrounded by the memories of the quaint customs of bygone times. Most of them selected some particular day to celebrate. Easter was chosen by Chester, and was enlivened by sports—everybody played football, there being two games, one for the men and one for the women and an imposing procession. This latter was not discontinued until 1756, having been kept up for centuries. It had its origin in the delivery from the Welsh of Lord Dutton's castle. Many minstrels and other roving characters were gathered together and marched toward the invaders' camp. They made an imposing appearance, and although they could not have fought for half an hour, frightened the Welsh away. Lord Dutton, out of gratitude, declared that a parade should be given every Easter for all time to come. Various sports are still held in Chester on Easter, and a dinner is still the reward of the winners as in ancient times.

ONE of the recent applications of electricity that promises to be of considerable benefit to seagoing men is a [illegible] for registering the rate of travel of [illegible] speed vessels.

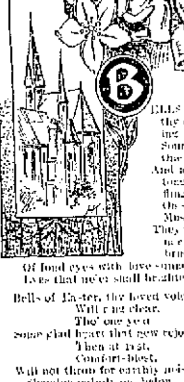
FRANCE exported shoes to the value of 63,204,915 francs in 1899.

Her Easter Bonnet.



> HE seats are taken, every one;
> My heart is beating in my ears;
> The sermon is but just begun.
> I look around: "Is no one here?"
> Ah me, alas! Her place I see
> Filled by a maiden strange to me.
>
> And all at once how empty seems
> The crowded space, how dim and cold
> The tender [illegible] ... [illegible]
> The rich windows stained to blue and gold,
> The crimson cherubs look quite grim,
> And even the organ pipes seem dumb.
>
> The preacher tells of peace and bliss,
> Of Easter joy. Ah, well, no doubt
> Some other sinner will not miss
> The comfort that he talks about,
> For my my altar shrine is bare
> Since my fair saint's smile is not there.
>
> What's this? A sweet face turned my way,
> A gently welcoming look: dear eyes!
> Ah, now, indeed, my prayer I'll say,
> And now the preacher's words seem wise.
> To think my love I did not know.
> Her Easter bonnet changed her so!

—*Madeline S. Bridges.*



> ELLS of Easter, the clear tongue-ing
> Sounded so the year ago!
> And as now thy tongues are flinging
> On still air, Music rare,
> They to some ear
> [illegible] bringing
> Of fond eyes with love sunned o'er,
> Eyes that ne'er shall brighten more.
>
> Bells of Easter, thy loved voices
> Will ring clear,
> Tho' one year
> Some glad heart that now rejoices,
> Then at rest,
> Comfort-blest,
> Will not throb for earthly noises—
> Sleeping calmly on, below
> Summer's bloom and winter's snow.
>
> Bells of Easter, lo! thy sweetness
> Shall bring peace,
> Care's surcease,
> While the years with unfailing fleetness
> Wing their flight
> To Time's night.
> And some souls—past incompleteness—
> List to sounds more sweet by far
> Than thine, O bells of Easter, are!

EASTER SUPERSTITIONS.

Curious Customs of Various People on That Day.

The curious practices and beliefs that cluster about Easter would almost be laughable to an American if he were not able to trace many of them to a source anterior to Christianity, and if he did not know that they once had a profound significance for his ancestors. The world is a big child, which often affects to look with contempt upon the broken toys of its babyhood. This is particularly so in America, the most precocious of countries. The old-time feasts for us are stripped bare like the interiors of our churches or the walls of our imagination.

One must go to some hamlet in Germany, or some village in the North of England to find a survival of Easter customs, or, as some might call them, superstitions. This word may be discarded, however, as it is too harsh to be applied to our ancestors.

THE SUN DANCE.

The first of childish fictions about Easter, and the one that has longest survived in America, is that the sun dances or takes three steps on Easter morn. One has a suspicion that this fable was invented by nurses who wished to encourage in youthful Christians a habit of early rising. Little ones go to bed Easter evening fully determined to get up to witness the phenomenon; but as they oversleep themselves they generally remain credulous and unsatisfied. Perhaps it would be wrong to rudely disturb their beliefs.

One of the [illegible] ... [illegible] ... metrical exp[illegible]

A NEW BONNET [illegible]

[illegible] ... Easter Sunday. It will be observed that it is not necessary to get an entire outfit. A bonnet, for instance, will suffice, and if it is new and pretty, that is sufficient. It is not necessary that it should cost a week's salary.

TANSY TEA AND RED HERRING.

To entirely propitiate fate the true observer of Easter should dine on tansy tea and red herring. At least this is in accordance with the rules laid down in an ancient and reliable English chronicle.

The beggars were presumably first made presentable, and then their feet were washed in turn by the laundress, the sub-almoner and the grand almoner. Then the Queen repeated the ceremony with her own hands and kissed the feet. She waited on them, carrying towels, etc. She wiped, crossed and kissed the feet of the tottering unfortunates, and then distributed presents among them.

BEGGARS' FEET WASHED BY THE QUEEN.

A royal custom on this day was the washing by the king or queen of the feet of beggars, after the example related in the Scriptures. There were as many beggars as the sovereign was years old. For instance, if her Majesty was 49 years old there were exactly forty-nine beggars. This was no doubt thought in ancient times a salutary way of reminding a woman of her age.

SIGNIFICANCE OF EASTER CUSTOMS.

The passing of the feast of Easter from Semitic to Aryan lands is really the history of humanity, and the story of Easter practices is the story of civilization. These practices link us with the remote past, and in their decadence from earnestness to sport they show how the world has grown from childhood to the age of reason.

The Reformation in England did away with a number of pagan practices that were supposed to be "popish."

The fact was that the peasants had kept them from pagan times, and the Roman Church may have tolerated but did not encourage them. They would have died a natural death if left alone, for many that did survive the Reformation gradually became ridiculous, and died to the music of a laugh.

GIVE BREAD TO THE POOR.

In England and other parts of Europe the observance of the feast began about the Thursday before the feast and lasted about a week. Maundy Thursday was so called because loaves of bread in maunds or baskets were distributed among the poor.

DECORATING THE WELL.

Easter is the time for the divining of a good year by the height of the water, and for the decoration of wells.

He Oiled His Own Watch.

A prosperous farmer recently entered a jewelry store in Bay City, Mich., and asked if the repairs on his watch, which he had left there a short time before, were completed. The proprietor said the watch was ready and delivered it with the remark: "Next time don't use quite so much kerosene." The man looked surprised and embarrassed, but managed to say: "I guess I won't oil it any more at all, it costs too much." He paid his bill and departed. After he had gone a reporter asked if the man had actually put kerosene oil into his watch. "Certainly he did," said the jeweler, "and he is not the only one who does it. We have cases of a similar kind every few weeks, and people who one would think know better are generally the ones who commit such folly. I suppose a little kerosene would not do a watch much harm, but when it is poured in something happens and we are called upon to remedy the difficulty. I suppose I should not complain, for it is a good thing for us, but it is strange how foolish some people are."

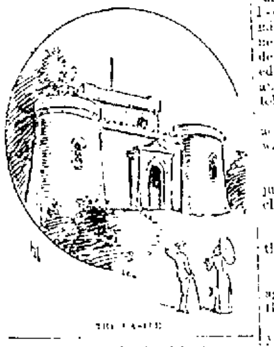
Quail in a Skunk Trap.

A skunk has been taking too much interest in my poultry for my benefit. I found his tracks in the snow, and they were very plain and easy to follow. I found what seemed from the number of tracks to be quite a den of them. Procuring a good trap I placed it well down in the hole, and in the morning the skunk was in the trap all right. I let the trap remain in the same place until seven had been caught; and then imagine my surprise to find a quail in the same trap that all of those deadly foes of quail and all birds that roost on the ground had been caught in. Have they no instinct to tell them to keep away? There was quite a flock. I should think by the tracks around the hole.—*Forest and Stream.*

A HAUNTED PILE.

The Queer History of a Castle in Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wis. [illegible] ... the home of a man of wealth and taste, whose record was unsavory, the trysting place of a gang of thieves, and now the supposed abode of spirits from another world. My [illegible] hangs over the ruins and every visitor to Madison learns portions of their strange history.



THE CASTLE.

In 1860 a young Englishman, Benjamin Walker, made his appearance in Madison, accompanied by his wife and two infant children. He had plenty of money and he spent it with a lavish hand. Soon after his appearance he began to build a castle, drawing his own plans, hiring his own workmen and superintending the work. The castle was medieval in design, with immense thick walls and underground chambers to connect it with the State buildings standing a short distance off. It stood on top of a steep hill, amid beautiful scenery, and with the waters of beautiful Lake Mendota almost laving its sides. The walls were so thick that ventilation was bad and the castle was consequently unhealthy. Soon after Mr. Walker moved into it, two of his children died and were buried on the grounds. Their death affected him seriously. He confined himself to the castle and was seen but little in society. Using the underground passages he spent nearly all his time in his stable and neglected his wife and lone child. An English doctor remonstrated with him and he sold the place and returned to England. He became a wanderer among men, finally locating in Ismailia, Egypt, where he devoted himself to the study of Oriental language, antiquities and history. There he died two years ago.

Meantime the castle had fallen into strange hands. Mr. and Mrs. "Dr." Thompson took possession of it. The latter was a tall, muscular woman with a heavy mustache; the former had sailed for years between Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee. They lived magnificently and rolled about town in elegant equipages. But there was something mysterious about the castle at night. Carefully veiled women were seen to arrive at the castle at the deep of night and find admittance there. Queer noises, resembling groans and shrieks of pain, were heard coming from its walls. It was said "Dr." and Mrs. Thompson followed a nefarious traffic. Then there was a son of this strange couple, a violent fellow and much given to liquor. Quarrels in the family were frequent, and one day the son died and was buried on the premises. An inquest was held, but nothing interesting resulted, and soon afterward the strange couple moved away and were heard of no more. The castle remained deserted; no tenant would live in it and popular belief claimed that it was haunted by the restless spirits of the dead. These rumors of unearthly sights and noises began to circulate. Phosphorescent lights were seen to proceed from its windows and wild cries pierced the stillness of the night. At length the place was raided. The police found rich booty, the accumulated plunder of an organized band of thieves that had laid the country far and near under contribution, and that had made the castle their headquarters and place of storage. In the underground passages was found an immense quantity of riches, jewelry, finery, and furniture.

And now succeeds decay. Caretakers can no longer be induced to live in the haunted pile. The once beautiful grounds have become a wilderness and rank vegetation spreads everywhere. The walls of the Englishman's castle still stand, strong and massive, but the hand of ruin and decay holds it in an unrelenting grasp.

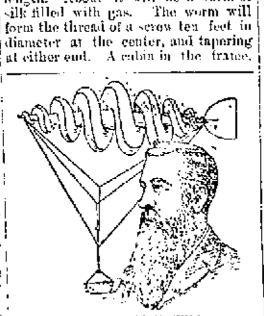


A GLORIOUS EASTER MORN.

ANOTHER FLYER.

A Machine Intended to Bore Through the Air.

Mr. Allan, a resident of Seattle, Wash., is at present engaged in perfecting a flying machine. The cigar-shaped framework will be 100 feet in length. About it will be a worm of silk filled with gas. The worm will form the thread of a screw ten feet in diameter at the center, and tapering at either end. A cabin in the frame,



INVENTOR AND MACHINE.

suspended from the axle, will be the source of the "power" which is to cause the screw to revolve and bore its way through the air. One man only is to occupy the cabin. Passengers will be carried in a basket suspended below the frame by long ropes. A complicated steering apparatus will control the course of the machine. Mr. Allan is confident that his invention will be "a go" when put to the test. That, however, is a matter that only the future can decide.

Great Guns.

"Few people," says a naval officer, "appreciate the tremendous power of the blast caused by firing a big gun on board of a ship. An example of its effect was seen in some recent trials in firing the 67-ton gun of the new battleship Trafalgar, considered one of the three or four finest vessels in the British navy. The gun was pointed directly ahead and fired with a charge of 630 pounds of slow-burning powder and a 1,250-pound projectile. The blast produced by a rush of the powder-gas and the shot was so tremendous that the plates of the forecastle were forced in and the deck-beams bent out of shape, while almost every round carried away some fragment of the projecting portions of the ship, even when the training was to the right or left. It is estimated that the vessel would be reduced to something very like a wreck, were [illegible] five rounds to be fired, either directly ahead or directly astern. This in [illegible] fo[illegible] or render impossib[illegible]

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Making a Bluff.

At about noon as I was journeying on horseback through North Dakota, I came along to a farm house which looked very dilapidated, but which might furnish a comfortable dinner, nevertheless. It seemed at first to be deserted, but after awhile a bare-headed, coatless man answered my knocks and asked what was wanted. When I told him he replied:

"Stranger, I'm sorry, but I can't accommodate you. My wife is down with the chills."

"Too bad."

"And my oldest gal has got the jumping toothache. Just jumped her clear over a chair."

"That's hard lines."

"And the other gal has bin in bed three weeks with a thorn in her foot."

"I'm sorry."

"And I've got my every-other-day ager shake on, or I would cook something for you myself."

"Things seem to be going hard with you," I suggested.

"You've hit it, stranger," he said as he sat down on the doorstep and indulged in a leg shaver.

"The land ain't what I thought it was."

"No?"

"And I've had three crops fail on me."

"Yes?"

"And some of us have been sick every day since we came into the State. Barn burned up last month."

"Did, eh?"

"And some one run off my horses and wagon last week."

"I declare!"

"And I'm dead broke and nothing in the house to eat except cornmeal."

"Well, well! Weren't you discouraged?"

"Teetotally."

"And why don't you pull up stakes and leave?"

"That's it, stranger, why don't I? I know I orter, and the old woman says I orter, but I'm hangin' on for a bluff."

"How's that?"

"I a teen man got a mortgage for $300 on this outfit, which hain't worth $50, and I'm hangin' on to bluff him into giving me $50 more to vacate and travel. I've writ him if he won't do it we'll all die in the house and haunt the ranch forever more, but he's slow in making up his mind. Ever see a feller hate worse than I do, stranger? It's seven miles to the next house and the old woman is hollering for water, and that jumping gal is jumping with another spell of toothache. Excuse haste, stranger, and keep straight on, and you'll fetch up at Brown's."

This Beggar Had Indigestion.

"Beggars nowadays know that the old stories common to their profession won't go down with the average New-Yorker who reads the papers and keeps up with the times," said a young broker at the Hoffman House the other evening.

"Being aware of the fact, they are ever on the lookout for some new method of approaching passers-by so they may be reasonably sure of getting a moment's attention and incidentally a quarter, or at least a dime. Sometimes they size a man up from his appearance, and walking up to him they say boldly: 'Mister, I am suffering awfully for a drink, and if you'd give me the price you'll save me a lot of suffering.'

"In making this appeal the mendicant knows that if the man to whom he appeals is 'a man about town' he will have known what it is to have been suffering for a drink himself and readily give up a dime to aid a man in the same plight.

"The hungry man, the newsboy who hasn't sold his papers, the stranger who wants a lodging over night, and the old woman who asks for her fare back to Harlem are all familiar figures to the New-Yorker, but I really met a man with an original idea yesterday," continued the broker. "He approached me as usual, and I said: 'Yes, I know, you are hungry and all that, but I can't do anything for you.'

"To my surprise, however, he replied: 'No, I ain't hungry, boss. I just ate a big dinner and I'm suffering from indigestion. Can't you give me something to buy medicine with?'

"He got a quarter."—*New York Herald.*

Is Your Mustache Uneven?

A writer in the Albany *Express* says: "A friend of mine has for several years been annoyed by a curious circumstance. One side of his mustache grows about twice as fast as the other, and if it is neglected for a few weeks he will suddenly notice that it is from half an inch to an inch longer on the left than on the right. He is obliged to keep cutting it off from time to time to make things even. He had not the faintest idea what caused the greater luxuriance on the left, until some days ago he asked a barber about it, and the man questioned him as to how his desk stood in relation to the light.

"He replied that for years he has occupied a desk with a window on his left, which at once explained the difficulty. Hair, like vegetables, grows best in the light, and ascertaining the fact my friend at once had the desk changed to the other side of the window in order to give the right side of his mustache a chance to develop. He is awaiting the result with some interest, and if the change in growth shifts with the light he is going to face the window."

The Black Cat Train.

The Madison branch of the P., C., C. & St. L. sports what is called by the railroad boys the "Black Cat" train, says the Louisville *Times*. Some time over a month ago the train, in charge of Conductor Wheedon, pulled out from Columbus, and just beyond that city the trainmen observed two black cats crossing the track ahead of the locomotive. It was jokingly remarked that this was a sign of ill-luck, and, sure enough, the train was wrecked a few moments after. Fortunately nobody was hurt. Since then the trainmen claim to have seen one or both black cats crossing the track ahead of the train several times, and some mishap always followed. Night before last the black cat crossed in front of the train again, and sure enough the engine broke her "saddle" a few miles below Columbus. This is the last piece of ill luck credited to the black cat. It is said that the trainmen are becoming nervous over the pestiferous feline, and next time they see it cross before the train will turn back for a fresh start at the risk of a discharge.

The belief in the evil influence of a black cat is as old as the hills, but is especially strong among railroad men.

Meddlesome Hotel Attaches.

Great actress (to hotel clerk)—I left my diamond necklace on the bureau in my room, and now it's gone. Send word to the police immediately, and—and the newspapers.

Hotel clerk—One of the servants saw your necklace there and brought it to me. It is in the safe.

Great actress (bitterly)—I wish people would attend to their own business. So there!—*Brook*[illegible]

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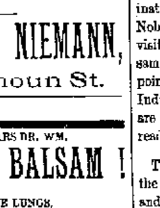
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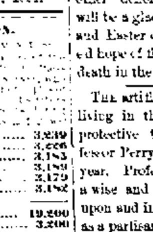
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(Signed.) JOS. F. ENNIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23nd day of March, 1891.

DANIEL W. SOUDER, Clerk.

THIS DAY IN THE PAST.



1520—Death of Raphael, celebrated painter; born 1483.

1774—[illegible] the province of Jersey to Edward Byllinge and [illegible] Quakers.

17[illegible]—Death of Peg Woffington, famous actress; born 1720.

1794—Death of Marquis de Condorcet, philosophical writer; born 1743.

1801—Gen. Sir Ralph Abercrombie died of wounds received [illegible] while defeating the French at Alexandria.

1846—Gen. Taylor established a fortified camp on the Rio Grande (beginning of the Mexican war).

1860—President Buchanan protested against a proposed inquiry into his acts.

1862—French victories in Cochin China, 6 provinces ceded to France.

1862—Battles at Mellieburg, Va., and Warrensburg, Mo.

1863—Battles at Pattersonville, La., Hurricane Bridge, W. Va., and Amite River, La.

1878—Resignation of Earl of Derby, English premier.

1885—Died Prince Orloff, Russian diplomatist, in Fontainebleau, France, born 1827.

TO-NIGHT.

REVIVAL SERVICES—By Evangelist Blaney at City Y. M. C. A. hall.

WORLD'S MUSEUM—Graham Earle Dramatic Company, Prof. Charles' Temple of Art and Music, and curio hall attractions.

CARPENTERS' UNION—Regular meeting at Trades and Labor hall.

THE Lenten period ends to-day.

THIS is Holy Saturday with the Catholic church.

THE democratic primaries occur two weeks from to-day.

THE Easter egg will be the joy of the children to-morrow.

THE church bells will ring joyfully to-morrow morning. Christ has risen and the world rejoices.

THE Women's exchange have successfully organized, and will accomplish great good for the city.

CHARLES ARBUCKLE, the millionaire coffee merchant, is dead. His remains will be cremated in Pittsburg.

THE middle district of the Missouri Lutheran synod will convene next Wednesday at the St. Paul's Lutheran church.

A COLUMBIA CITY preacher suddenly stopped in his sermon and remarked: "Ladies, give me your attention. I will watch the door, and if anything worse than a man appears I will warn you in time to escape."

THE democratic city central committee met last night and announced the following voting precincts: Third ward, Custer house and Welch's tin store; Eight ward, Koenig's grocery, on Washington street, and No. 250 East Lewis street.

AN Indiana woman has challenged the country to name any occupation in which a man is engaged and she will prove that women are already engaged in the same occupation. Well, how's policeman, or brakeman on a railroad train, or working in a stone quarry or saw mill?

GOVERNOR HOVEY yesterday received from the secretary of the treasury a draft for $769,144, being the amount of the direct tax money returned to the state under an act of the last congress. The money comes just in time to enable the state to meet its obligations to the state institutions.

THE statistics of the Labor bureau show that in Boston alone more than 20,000 women are working, outside of domestic service, for less than $4 a week. The average of women's wages throughout New England, according to statistics, is $4.95 a week. The facts have not been so accurately obtained throughout the other portions of the country, but the above would doubtless be a fair estimate.

THE state board of health has undertaken an investigation of the charge that the water in White river is contaminated by the straw-board works at Noblesville. Secretary Metcalf has visited Noblesville, and obtained samples of water from the river at that point and intermediate points between Indianapolis and that town. The samples are being analyzed, and a report will be ready for submission in a few days.

THE great fight at Jeffersonville over the democratic nominations for mayor and other officers terminated last night, a choice being determined by the Australian method of voting. L. F. Werder was rechosen for mayor, John E. Cole was nominated for marshal, Hugo Alben, for clerk, and W. B. Veasey for treasurer. The contest was an exceedingly bitter one, especially for mayor, for which there were four candidates, and a heavy vote was polled.

THIS essay on editors was written by a member of the newspaper fraternity: An editor is a man. He can bear more ridicule than any other man, alive or dead, and never dies in a lunatic asylum. They often die in poverty as well as in jail. There are many kinds of editors—rich, poor, handsome, homely, good, bad, shrewd, ignorant, civilized, semi-civilized, barbaric, lying, snake, city, managing, telegraphic, and many other kinds. Then there is the fighting editor. Many good citizens go to him to have their hair combed. They generally get it and then sue the editor for libel and pay the costs.

TO-MORROW'S sun will usher in Easter day, one of the greatest and brightest festivals of the church, and celebrated the world over wherever Christianity has succeeded in gaining a foothold. It is a day of joy and happiness, because it is the anniversary of the resurrection of our crucified Saviour from the tomb. In all the [illegible] Sunday is the occasion for great joy, and services appropriate to the day will be held. It will be so observed in this city, more extensively among the Catholics and Lutherans, perhaps, than other denominations, but with all it will be a glad day. Christ has risen, and Easter day brings with it the assured hope of final victory over sin and death in the great Resurrection day.

THE artificial and unnecessary cost of living in this country, caused by the protective tariff, is estimated by Professor Perry to be about $600,000,000 a year. Professor Perry is a deep student, a wise and sound thinker, who looks upon and investigates this question, not as a partisan of a theory, nor advocate of any political party policy, but as a scientist. A statement by him is a careful statement. When he estimates $600,000,000 a year as the approximate amount which we pay in artificial and unnecessary cost of the things we consume because of the tariff, it may be taken as correct. That is what is pinched from every pocket in the land for the benefit of the protected order of millionaires.

ON Good Friday Catholics commemorate in a special manner the passion of the Lord, so that it is the most sad and solemn of the days of Holy Week. The officiating clergy appear in black garments, and the altars are stripped of their ornaments. No candles are lighted. The church prays for all conditions of men, for the members of the hierarchy, for all Christians, for catechumens, heretics, Jews and pagans. After the prayers the black cover is taken from the cross and it is exposed to view, when it is venerated and kissed by the clergy and people. On Good Friday no mass is said. The Blessed Sacrament is carried back from the repository to the altar, where it is adored. On Holy Saturday takes place the blessing of the new fire struck from a flint. From this fire a candle with three stems is lighted. The paschal candle is also blessed. The priest goes in procession to bless the water. On the return from the font the altar is decked with flowers and the mass is said in white vestments. At the Gloria the organ sounds and the bells are rung, and the joyful strains of the Alleluia peals forth after the Epistle. The reason for this jubilant character of the mass is to honor the resurrection of our Lord.

Y. M. C. A. LITERARY SOCIETY.

Interesting Program, Including a Debate on the Election Bill.

The program rendered last evening at the City Y. M. C. A. hall by the Fort Wayne Literary society was an interesting one. The first performance was a vocal solo by Miss Birdie Richey, who has a sweet voice and superior abilities as a vocalist. She was enthusiastically applauded and her second appearance later on the evening met with the same warm greeting.

"Current Events" was the subject of a paper read by the secretary, and then Mrs. D. F. Bowers gave a magnificent recitation. As she painted the word pictures in her interesting and amusing story, and acted out the characters in it, she held the audience charmed listeners and won enthusiastic applause at the close. Mrs. Bowers has few equals as a declaimer. Her voice and delivery are perfect, her manners on the rostrum charming, and she throws her whole soul into her recitations with such naturalness that her hearers are carried with her in the story which she relates.

A paper on "Wealth and its Consequences" was read by Frank H. Pyke. It was ably written and treated the subject which he handled in an interesting manner. An instrumental duet by Messrs. G. J. Kierspe and F. P. Holzworth was finely rendered and applauded and the young gentlemen were compelled to respond to an encore.

The last performance on the program was a debate, the subject being: "Resolved, that the Force bill better secures the privileges of American suffrage." The debaters were: Affirmative: M. A. Brannon and J. M. Crowe; negative, Burton T. Calvert and G. W. McKee. The gentlemen made telling and effective speeches in behalf of the respective sides and the decision of the three judges was in favor of the affirmative.

Senator Stanford and Mrs. Stanford are guests of the Hon. Andrew D. White, at Ithica, N. Y. They are studying university systems.

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Bedford is seriously afflicted with la grippe.

(Written for The Sentinel.)

EASTER TIME.

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THE CITY DIRECTORY.

Appearance of this Celebrated Piece at the Masonic Temple.

"The City Directory" will appear at the Masonic Temple for one performance, Friday, April 3. The piece does indeed contain good elements of farce comedy, and is handled with skill and judgment in the necessary details. The enterprise has made a comfortable fortune for the men who have figured in its organization and direction. It stands out among its competitors as presenting a working force of farce comedians rarely seen together in an organization under one head. There are such familiar favorites as Ignacio Martinetti, Burt Haverley, William Collier, J. C. Miron, Joseph Jackson, Julius Witmark, Sidney Booth, Flora Irwin, Bessie Cleveland, Fanny Johnston, Kate Uart, May Kelso, and the peerless American dancer, Amelia Glover. "The City Directory" has been well patronized here in previous engagements, and will doubtless do a large business.

MORE SMOKE.

A New Cigar Manufacturing Company Incorporated and Launched.

To day a new cigar manufacturing business was opened above the Rich meat market, at 254 Calhoun street, which threatens to open a war of competition among local manufacturers. The name under which the business will be carried on is the "Sauerbier Manufacturing company." It is an incorporated business, with $5,000 capital stock, the articles having already been filed with the secretary of state. The officers are as follows: J. V. Hiler, president; Robert Dreibelbiss, secretary; Mr. Bitner, treasurer. W. A. Sauerbier has been appointed manager of the business.

At a meeting of the lodge of Elks last evening, the election took place and resulted as follows: Exalted ruler, A. McPherson; esteemed leading knight, W. KeK. Pardee; esteemed lecturing knight, Charles Freese; tyler, O. B. Wiley; treasurer, B. E. Hattersley; secretary, Louis Heilbroner; trustee, three years, George B. McKinnie; trustee, two years, C. A. Rubus; trustee, one year, G. A. Renner. The installation occurred immediately after the election and Past Exalted Ruler George B. McKinnie officiated as master of ceremonies.

A telegram was received by President Meyer, of the Fort Wayne club, yesterday from Andy Summers, of Evansville, announcing that Terre Haute is ready to join the Northwestern league. This breaks the long jump between this city and Evansville, just what has been desired by the management. Detroit and Toledo, or either one of them, would complete a promising Northwestern league.

Captain Daniel Drew, of Lafayette, who killed John Mackessey in August, 1887, and on the first trial was sentenced for life, was acquitted by a jury to which he again appealed. The second trial terminated last night. Mackessey and he were indulging in a drunken debauch at defendant's home, and Drew claimed he killed him to save the honor of his wife.

Miss Nora, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Szink, of No. 471 South Harrison street, entertained a party of young people very pleasantly last evening. Music, games and lunch were indulged in and all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

A letter from G. W. Seavy, who is at San Antonio, Texas, in search of health, states that he is improving wonderfully. He is expected to be home soon.

If you decide, from what you have heard or read, that you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy any substitute instead.

Jackson county farmers are sowing oats.

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Switchmen's Ball.

The Switchmen's Mutual Aid association will give their fourth annual ball Monday evening, April 27, at Princess rink; music by Reinecke's full orchestra. The hall will be beautifully decorated and other features will be introduced to make the affair a success. The public can rest assured of a good time, as the switchmen never do anything by halves. 14-m&std

As the result of the preliminary examination of Lambert N. Goldsmith, of Louisville, Ky., charged with killing Robert Skillman at Columbus, the defendant was released on $15,000 bond.

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There is a bad mess at North Grove. Mrs. Susanna Parks was the postmistress. She was appointed during the Cleveland administration and she was noted for her work in temperance circles. She led the crusade against the saloon, and then she turned upon A. B. Branson, druggist, pointing out alleged violations of law with vigorous tongue. Mr. Branson "evened up" by having her removed as postmistress and himself appointed. Thereupon Mrs. Parks and friends caused him to be prosecuted for illegal sales of intoxicants, and the fines and costs aggregate $150, with more to come. The son of Mrs. Parks was one of the prosecuting witnesses, and Mr. Branson threatens to prosecute him under the federal law, alleging that the boy bought liquor of him in bulk and retailed it without license.

To Our Customers.

All the press of Columbus, Boston, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York, especially all scientific, mining and engineering journals are full of elaborate and detailed statements and analysis of the situation by experts in the natural gas business; all going to show that the business will be very short lived. This has produced a greater lack of confidence in natural gas securities than has at any time heretofore existed. The more so, as those who are the most familiar with the subject and have had the most experience with it, are the most doubtful of the future. Experience in our field has taught us that we are no exception to the general rule, and that we must follow in the same path as pursued by other companies.

Practically, all the directors of this company are Fort Wayne people, and closely identified with its interests and prosperity. After nearly two years experience in the natural gas business we feel compelled to ask our patrons to renew all contracts expiring the 1st of April (at which date all domestic contracts expire) at full schedule rates, as per ordinance passed by our common council. All contracts not so renewed will be charged at ordinance rates. We were in hopes that this step would not be necessary, but the incessant and extraordinary expense attendant upon the keeping up of our plant, and the renewal of wells and extensions, both at home and in the field, make it obligatory upon us to take this step. We must, therefore, insist upon a strict enforcement of the rates adopted by our city council; and in addition to such change in schedule rates we also give notice to persons using gas for domestic purposes, through meters, that the meter rate will be advanced to 12½ cents per thousand feet from April 1st, in place of 10 cents per thousand as heretofore. Special rates will also be made for Jumbo and Niagara burners for illuminating business houses and factories.

We trust all our patrons will come to the office and make contracts for the new year at the earliest possible moment, and also hope that our citizens will view this slight advance in rates more in the light of a necessity, and not solely for the purpose of gain, as the protection of our plant and field make this move absolutely necessary. In our judgment these rates are so fair, just and reasonable, that they should be accepted without cavil or quibble, but with a sense of obligation and as a favor. We sincerely hope for the co-operation of all our citizens in the new rates.

16-28 By the Board of Directors,

THE SALIMONIE MINING AND GAS CO.

Will Raise the Galena.

VINYARDHAVEN, Mass., March 27.—The wreckers will try to float the Galena as soon as she is lightened. The tug Nina is also being lightened. Reports from Cuttihunk say that the Triona is rapidly going to pieces. Her boilers and machinery will be taken off by the tug Sister.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

People Should Live 100 Years and Enjoy Life All the While.

"To grow old gracefully," says the well-known Dr. Gardner, "is not the common lot of all. With advancing years come increased infirmities, but they are by no means unavoidable and their presence is due to failure to keep up to their work the various organs of the body. The study of the body by scientists furnishes unquestionable evidence that the duration of human life may be prolonged to 100 years."

So says Dr. Gardner and yet what more common than to see a prematurely aged, withered and broken down man, or a pale, weak and emaciated old lady. The spirit is broken; all interest is gone from life and they look forward only to death. The saddest thing of all is that this premature age and breaking down is needless. It can easily be avoided by a little care and assisting nature just a little, and it is upon this point that Dr. Gardner again speaks most clearly.

He says: "Science, common sense and all experience testify to the benefits to be derived from the use of alcoholic stimulants." It should be remembered, however, that they must be pure, and that of all stimulants whiskey is preferable. The word whiskey is derived from an ancient word meaning "water of life," and it is a most appropriate name, although there is so much that is unworthy in the market. The highest authorities—doctors, chemists and scientists—agree, however, that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is pure and cannot harm even a child. Its effect is to build up the system, renew the life and replace weakness and weariness by healthy vigor. Be very careful, however, that you secure only the genuine; insist on your druggist furnishing you with it and you will certainly find great benefit from its use.

Easter Monday.

Grand ball at Schroeder's hall, corner Broadway and Washington streets, Easter Monday evening, March 30, by the West End Jolly Club. First class music in attendance. If you want an evening of enjoyment, don't fail to attend. 4[illegible]

Extra fine meat for Easter holidays of the celebrated Galloway Cattle will be for sale at the meat markets of Fred Eckart, corner Main and Harrison streets, Henry Eckart, corner Main and E[illegible] streets, and W[illegible] Miller, 223 West Main street. 26-3



A MARTIN, Mich., physician recently gave an old lady patient some quinine in capsules. The other day she brought back the "little bottles," as she called the empty capsules, to have them refilled, as their contents "had done her lots of good."

AMERICANS are the greatest meat eaters in the world, their average consumption per capita being 175 pounds per annum. The people of France, Germany, Italy and Austria consume not more than one-third as much as an equal number of Americans.

THE bicycle is becoming wonderfully popular nowadays but prejudice has not entirely died out. The Bishop of Chester has found it necessary to come out in print and deny the report that he had ridden a wheel, and to back it up with a promise that he never will.

PHILADELPHIA statistics show that fifty women are employed to 100 men in that city. Not long ago the sight of a woman following any avocation in public within the environments of the City of Brotherly Love would have attracted a crowd. So the world advances!

The Prostrating Shocks

Of malarial fever are not to be counteracted by quinine with any degree of certainty, or for any length of time. The eradication and prevention of diseases of miasmatic type are, however, ascertained possibilities. Long experience has shown that there is infinitely more preventive efficacy in fine botanic medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, than in the alkaloids, drugs and poisons which were formerly the only recognized means of removing and anticipating the attacks of fever and ague and bilious remittent. When the system has been depleted by periodically recurring paroxysms, this agreeable restorative renews the fund of energy, and is not only a positive specific, but repairs the damage to the general health inflicted by all febrile complaints partaking of the malarial character.

Elmdale has organized a breeders' association.

I had a severe attack of catarrh and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can say to all who are affected with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take Ely's Cream Calm and be cured. It is worth $1,000 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh. —A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

Petersburg is trying to organize another bank.

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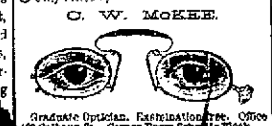
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Receipts during "	31 119,019 62
Paid policy holders "	15,200,608 38
Total amount issued in 1889	151,602,483 37
Risks in force	565,949,933 92
Policies in force	182,310 00
Policies written in 1889	44,577,00

GAINED IN 1889.

Increase of Assets	$10,319,174 46
Increase in Surplus	1,717,184 81
Increase in Receipts	4,903,087 10
Increase in amount of Insurance	46,388,222 05
Increase in amount of Insurance in force	83,824,749 56
Increase in policies in force	23,941 00

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Real Estate in Bond and Mortgage Loans	$ 69,361,913 18
United States Bonds and other securities	50,923,469 81
Loans and Collateral Securities	9,845,500 00
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	2,988,632 79
Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit	3,881,812 29
	$136,401,328 02

Liabilities Including Reserve at 4 per cent., $126,744,079 58.

Year	Risks Assumed	Risks Outstanding	Assets	Surplus.
1884	$ 34,681,420	$351,789,285	$103,876,179	$4,743,771
1885	46,507,139	368,981,441	108,908,968	5,012,634
1886	56 832,719	393,809,203	114,181,963	5,643,568
1887	69,457,468	427,628,933	118 806,852	6,294,442
1888	103,214 261	482,125,184	126,082,154	7,940,063
1889	151,602,483	565,949,934	136,401,328	9,657,248

RESULTS IN 47 YEARS.

Total premium income from 1843—1889	$361,679,284 58
Total interest income " " "	112,770,077 70
Death claims paid " " "	101,454,176 07
Dividends paid " " "	81,762,995 86
Surrender values paid " " "	78,077,182 58
Assets held as security for policy holders, January 1st, 1890	136,401,338 02
Paid policy holders and their representatives	287,681,947 12
Total amount paid policy holders and now held as security for their contracts	424,083,275 14
Amount paid and held exceeds amount received	62,404 000 56
Interest and rents exceeds death-losses paid	11,315,901 69
Amount saved policy holders from table rates	90,606,029 90

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NICKEL PLATE SHOPS.

A Rumor That They May be Removed to This City—Personal and Industrial Notes.

The rumor that the Stony Island shops will be moved to Fort Wayne begins to assume more tangible shape. In fact, it is the belief that such a move will be made in June or July next. A gentleman, well informed in Nickel Plate affairs, informed a SENTINEL reporter last evening that the Big Four railroad was negotiating for the Nickel Plate shops at Stony Island, and that in case the sale was consummated the Nickel Plate company would build extensive shops in this city. A few weeks ago a party of Nickel Plate officials visited this city and looked over the available grounds in the east end, but for what purpose could not then be learned. It is now stated that the object of their visit was to select a site for new shops; that the choice of ground was a tract of sixty acres just east of Glasgow avenue owned by Messrs. J. B. White and W. T. Abbott. The Nickel Plate company is doing an immense freight business, which is increasing rapidly and their yard facilities are entirely inadequate. The tract of ground owned by them in the west end is too small to allow much improvement, hence the contemplated move to the east end. The company now has three side tracks in the east end and will add more in the spring. The removal of the Nickel Plate shops from Stony Island to this city means an increase from this source alone of 2,000 to 3,000 to our population. Real estate will take a decided advance, and the benefits to our business men will be incalculable. The Business Men's Exchange should be on the alert and lend the enterprise whatever encouragement it can. There are now employed in the Stony Island shops 600.

The company also have shops at Conneaut, Ohio, and in case they decide to secure the above tract of land the shops at that place will be removed here and Fort Wayne will be made one of the chief manufacturing and repair stations of the line.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fred Prul, engineer at the artificial ice works, is seriously indisposed.

O. McDermut has resigned his position in the Wabash boiler shops.

Shop Clerk Meegan, of the Pittsburg, is absent from his office on account of sickness.

A. G. Young, assistant general freight agent of the Lake Shore railroad, was in the city yesterday.

O. W. Mogle, of Rochester, was the guest of the Fleming Manufacturing company yesterday.

O. Stahl, of the Pittsburg car shops, will spend Easter out of the city, the guest of his parents.

The American Wheel works paid their men off last night and indefinitely postponed further operations.

J. A. Jordan, a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, is on the sick list. James Burns, of the same shops, is also ill.

G. P. Gordon, the Pittsburg baggage master, is a candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket for city councilman.

C. B. Elliott, inspector for the Car Service association, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was in the city last night.

Conrade Rodenbeck, boiler maker in the Pittsburg shops, is detained at home on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Dick Ellison came near meeting with an accident yesterday. As it was his mustache was scorched so badly that he had it shaved off.

Joseph Lowry, for a long time section boss on the Wabash, has accepted a position as foreman of a floating gang on the Pan Handle road.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Rodenbeck, of Adams county, will be attended by a number of employes of the Pittsburg shop, Monday next.

Michael McCarthy, the Nickel Plate engineer, who has been seriously ill at his home, 25 Baker street for the past few days, is much improved.

J. H. Scott, trustee of Lafountaine township, Wabash county, was in the city yesterday, and among other business transacted while here was the purchase of a Leader road scraper for his district.

Yesterday afternoon some of the machinery at the Fort Wayne Furniture works gave out, necessitating a suspension of operations for the remainder of the day. The factory is running today as usual.

General Superintendent Lewis Williams and his staff were in the city yesterday for the purposes of appraising the stock of the Nickel Plate. The party went west, accompanied by Supt. C. D. Gorham.

Yesterday the Fort Wayne Furniture company shipped a car load of folding beds to the Abernathy Furniture company, San Francisco, Cal., the largest dealers in Furniture in the United States. The latter firm are doing an annual business of $2,250,000.

The national meeting of the Brotherhood of Boiler-makers of America will be held at Indianapolis Monday, May 11. This is the first annual convention of the organization since it was formed at Birmingham. At that time there were but four lodges of boiler-makers in the country, now there are over thirty. The president of the national organization is Jeremiah McCarthy, of Indianapolis. Mr. McCarthy is now in the west, establishing lodges. He has organized a union at Pueblo, Col., and this week is organizing Denver.

Frank Schrantz, engineer at the Fort Wayne Furniture factory, is confined to his home with la grippe. Mr. Schrantz recently received injuries which disabled him for two or three weeks, and being followed by la grippe makes him think that he is getting more than his share of the ills of this life.

Conductor Gard Tuckey, of the Pennsylvania road, who lives at No. 306 Hanna street, was surprised last evening by a party of friends. Yesterday was Mr. Tuckey's forty-second birthday and his friends called at his house in a body and presented him with a handsomely upholstered rocker.

The building of the Detroit division of the Wabash into Peru has not, it is said, brought more than sixty people all told to that place. As the road cost the town about $90,000, or at the rate of $1,500 for every new inhabitant it has brought, the investment can hardly be a very profitable one for the Peruvians.

To-night the Pennsylvania company will temporarily suspend about 100 of the shop men. The lack of business on the line makes this suspension necessary. The shops here have been turning out four dairy product cars a week, but recently the number was reduced to two. This is the main cause of the suspension in the car shops. Our reporter was unable to learn which departments would suffer the most.

A decision just rendered by the supreme court of Utah is interesting, in view of the efforts now being made by the railroads to abolish unlimited tickets. E. K. Campbell bought two unlimited first class tickets of the issue of the Union Pacific road at Blue Rapids, Kan., for San Diego, Cal. He used them to Ogden, and sold the unused portions to a ticket broker. H. E. Drummond bought them of the broker and presented them for passage for himself and wife from Ogden to Los Angeles. The conductor took up the tickets and made Drummond pay full fare. Drummond sued the company for $10,000 damages and was allowed $1,115 by the district court of Utah. The Union Pacific took an appeal, and the supreme court reversed the judgment on the ground that the conductor had a right to take up the tickets by the terms of the contract printed upon them.

THE DEMOREST MEDAL.

A Literary Contest for Honors to take Place Soon.

One week from next Tuesday, April 5, a literary contest will be given in this city for the prize of the Demorest gold and silver medals, offered by the Demorest Magazine.

In the contest will be twelve different persons from as many counties, comprising the Upper Indiana district, and the merits of essays and compositions to be entered will be judged by three disinterested persons. The affair will be held in one of the city churches and it is to be conducted under the auspices of the Good Templars. Such gatherings stimulate a taste for literature and should be of frequent occurrence in every community.

Easter Music.

The following will be the program of music at the morning Easter services of the Trinity Episcopal church to-morrow:

Morning prayer and holy communion, 10:15 a m	
Anthem—"This is the Day"	Danks
Anthem—"Christ our Passover"	Lloyd
Gloria Patri in D	Danks
Gloria Patri in G minor	Lorenz
Gloria Patri in Bb	Lloyd
Te Deum in C	Lloyd
Jubilate in C	Williams
Anthem—"Angels Roll the Rock Away"	Thomas
Kyrie in D	Calkin
Gloria Tibi	Gounod
Anthem—"Lift Your Glad Voices"	Williams
Offertory solo—Consider the Lilies	Topliff
Offertory Gloria in C	Schnecker
Sanctus	Cooper
Hymn 2-7	
Gloria in Excelsis	Chant
Nunc dimmittis	Barnby

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AT THE RICH.—G. Everett Wallis, Baltimore; J. S. Knight, New York; R. O. Rutter, Cleveland; M. T. McWheney, Dayton; Geo. L. Heste, Indianapolis; W. Forsythe, Indianapolis; M. Carter, Mansfield, Ohio; F. B. Irish, W. H. Sheffield, Chicago; A. E. Wilson, Williamsport; G. A. Ferguson, St. Louis; Ed MacLane, Chicago; Lewis E. Carson, Terre Haute; A. L. Tweedy, Lincolnville; Calvin Asbury, La Fontaine; J. E. Hiatt, J. O. Reynolds, Lincolnville; Jerome M. Kaley, Greenfield; C. H. Dye, Dayton, Dayton; D. M. Shreve, Grand Rapids; H. Leonard, Silver Lake; J. W. Hendricks, Monroe, Ind.; David Rungan, Linn Grove; T. G. Rohan, O. P. Benjamin, Lafayette, H. Foust, Akron, Ohio.

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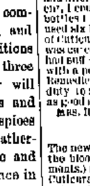
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H. P. VOIDERMARK.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary, April 11.
C. A. ZOLLINGER.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce me as a candidate for mayor of the city of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.
MONTGOMERY HAMILTON.

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Mr. Editor:—Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, April 11.
CHAS. J. SOSENHEIMER.

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Mr. Editor:—Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination for city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, April 11.
RUDY C. REINEWALD.

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Mr. Editor:—Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary April 11.
HENRY C. FRANKE.

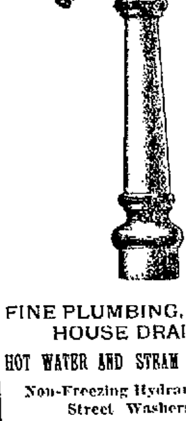
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JOHN KENNELLY.

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Mr. Editor:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman of the 5th ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, April 11.
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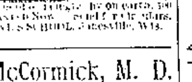
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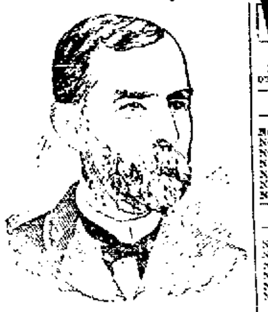
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GOING EAST	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 27, Mail Express	1 45 p m	2 10 p m
No. 8, d, Fast Line	7 45 p m	7 50 p m
No. 2, d, Penn's Limited	8 50 p m	9 00 p m
No. 4, d, Atlantic Ex	5 10 a m	5 15 a m
No. 56, Chicago Accom	5 20 p m	....
No. 12, Crestline Accom	....	7 20 a m
No. 60, Chicago Express	11 ?? a m	....

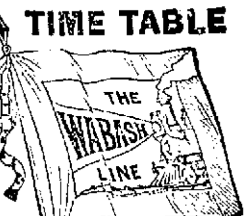
GOING WEST	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1, d, Pacific Express	1 25 a m	1 45 a m
No. 5, d, Penn's Limited	5 35 a m	1 45 a m
No. 1, Fast Line	11 30 a m	11 5 a m
No. 7, d, Western Ex	5 00 p m	5 05 p m
No. 11, Crestline Accom	6 45 p m	....
No. ??, Chicago Accom	....	7 10 a m

d Daily. *Daily except Monday; all other trains daily except Sunday.

CINCINNATI, WABASH & MICHIGAN RY. (The Elkhart Line.)

Trains leave Warsaw going north.	Trains leave Wabash going south.
No. 1, 9:12 a m	No. 2, 7:08 p m
No. 4, 4:07 p m	No. 4, 1:25 p m
No. 5, 11:24 p m	No. 6, 7:10 a m

TIME TABLE



TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS LEAVE

FORT WAYNE. Schedule of Nov. 30, 1890.

GOING WEST.	Depart
Pacific Express, daily	5 00 a. m.
Kansas City ex, daily ex'pt Sunday	1 40 p. m.
Vestibule Limited and Mail	8 17 p. m.
Lafayette accom	3 30 p. m.

GOING EAST.	Depart
Vestibule Limited daily	5 05 a m
Cannon Ball, except Sunday	1 25
Limited Express, daily	6 17 p m
Lafayette accom, arrives 11 a m.	

INDIANAPOLIS TIME CARD.

Lv Ft Wayne	Ar Indianapolis
5 00 a m	10 20 a m
1 40 p m	6 20 p m
Lv Indianapolis	**Ar Ft Wayne**
7 15 a m	1 10 p m
1 10 p m	6 12 p m
7 00 or 11 00 p m	5 00 a m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 162, Way Freight	6 20 p m
No. 156, Cin. Express & Mail	10 20 a m
No. 158 Detroit & Ind'pls Ex	3 40 p m
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 161, Way Freight	6 40 p m
No. 157, Through Ex. & Mail	11 50 a m
No. 159, Detroit & Ind'pls Ex	4 40 p m

FT. W., C. & L. R. R. —and— LOCAL TIME TABLE.

In Effect July 27, 1890.

Solid Trains between Ft. Wayne & Connersville —AND— New Castle & Rushville

DIRECT Connections to and from all points in the United States & Canada.

NORTH BOUND—ARRIVE FORT WAYNE.

No. 12 Passenger	Arrives	11 45 am
No. 14 Passenger	"	10 15 pm
No. 110 Local	"	8 00 pm

SOUTH BOUND LEAVE FORT WAYNE.

No. 11 Passenger	Leaves	7 30 am
No. 13 Passenger	"	3 50 pm
No. 19 Local	"	5 30 pm

†Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

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GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

Time Table for Ft. Wayne, in Effect Feb. 1st

GOING NORTH.

*For Grand Rapids and North	Lv 3 25 a m
" " " "	" 8 05 a m
For Grand Rapids	" 2 10 p m
From Richmond	Ar 6 10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

For Richmond and Cincinnati	Lv 5 45 a m
" " "	" 12 15 p m
" " "	" 12 10 a m
From Grand Rapids	Ar 7 25 p m

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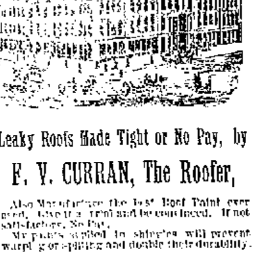
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Easy Lesson.



"Ah! whom have we here?"

"It is Jay Gould, the great railroad man."

"What is this he is looking at?"

"It is a beautiful sign which works and also plays a nice tune when one puts a nickel in the slot."

"But what is Mr. Gould waiting there for? It will not play unless he puts a nickel in the slot, will it?"

"Oh, yes, it will, too. If he can wait long enough some one else will put one in, and then Mr. Gould can hear it play."

A Glaring Fraud.

"What is your specialty?" inquired the visitor at the dime museum. "Are you the living skeleton?"

"No," answered the cadaverous party on the elevated platform. "I'm doing the forty-five day fasting act."

"How long have you been fasting?"

"This is the forty-seventh day."

"Have you eaten nothing since you began?"

"Nothing—that is to say, nothing you can call eating. They give me perhaps a pint or two of bean soup every morning and evening, but that's all."

"And you call this fasting?" exclaimed the visitor, purple in the face and gasping hideously. "You are an infernal fraud! Why, good heavens, man!" he roared, trembling with rage, [illegible]

But the attendants hastily seized the maddened visitor and hurried him out of the building. He was a gentleman from Boston.

It Would Average Right.

Mrs. Latelywed—It is very nice, Alphonse, to know you love me; but you needn't say it so much; I've counted 100 times this evening.

Mr. Latelywed (who knows more than he shows)—Well, I dare say, taking now and a year from now, it will average right.

Worked Both Ways.

Wagg—Does it take you very long, Funnyman, to write your jokes?

Funniman—Oh, no; no time at all; I wait till I am ready for bed, then I write them till I fall asleep.

Wagg—That's funny; that's just the way I read them.

Delightfully Put.

Mrs. Woodbe—Why don't you ever come to my "Thursday evenings," Mr. Bulfinch?

Bulfinch—I should be very glad to come, if you will only let me know when you expect anybody that I should care to meet.

Bullion's Pride.

Bobbins—What makes old Bullion, the millionaire, dress so shabbily?

Robbins—Pride of station.

"How's that?"

"He's afraid of being mistaken for a clerk."—*New York Weekly.*

Unappreciated.



Mrs. Quilty (who has presented Quilty with a pair of earmuffs)—How yez thim on yez, John?

Mr. Quilty—Oi hov, Kathie; but th' felly thot sould yez thim specs chated yez. Sorra th' t'ing Oi kin see!—*Judge.*

A Downward Course.

A certain man was not expected to live. He had a neighbor with whom he had been on bad terms for several years. This neighbor asked a mutual friend how the first party was getting on.

"I am glad to see you have done away with your feelings of resentment toward that poor man. He is sinking, sinking rapidly," was the reply.

"He is, is he? Well, I am not surprised. To tell the truth, I always thought that was the direction he would take when he died."—*Texas Siftings.*

Assets and Liabilities.

Creditor—How long will it take you to prepare a statement?

Mr. De Bust (head of bankrupt firm)—Our liabilities are so scattered that it will take us about three months to collect them.

Creditor—Three months? That's a long time to wait; and besides, you must then have additional time to prepare a statement of the assets.

Mr. De Bust—Oh, I can get that up in five minutes.—*New York Weekly.*

Convincing Proof.

Judy—Do you 'tink you love me, Dinnis?

Dennis—Go way now, darlint, av coorse oi do.

Judy—How do ye know it, Dinnis?

Dennis—Be the way oi appreciate yer prisince whim oi'm away from ye.

Needed a Change.

Old Gent (at ticket office)—How much for this boy? (pointing to a lank youth at his side) half fare?

Agent—Well no. He looks as if he was kept on half-fare at home. He needs a change. Full fare, please.

A Bond of Union.

Mrs. Grayneck—I don't see how Mr. and Mrs. Spitfire can have anything in common.

Mr. Grayneck—Oh, yes, they have.

Mrs. Grayneck—What?

Mr. Grayneck—They hate each other.

The Reason.

Quidnunc—What makes your hair so much grayer than your whiskers?

Bulfinch—Why, my hair is a great deal older than my whiskers.

The Worst Case on Ice.

Sanso—I see an account in the paper of a man eating ten pounds of ice.

Rodd—That's the worst case of cold feet I've ever heard of.

[illegible] dat scare feller on me, he kyant diges' it.

A Question of Locality.

"No, Sam," said a Washington business man to an old servant who had shown a disposition to make him a confidant [illegible] "No, Sam, I never played cards. I couldn't tell you how many aces there are in a pack of cards."

"Well," said the old man reflectively, "dat am a pechy hard question [illegible]"

The Latest Lockout.

Wife (from the upper window at 1 a. m., to tipsy husband)—Well, what's your excuse for coming home at this hour?

Husband—Let me in, Maria. Just come from meeting of th' labor union. Been considerin' what they we'd do about the recent strike.

Wife—Well, you just sit down on the doorstep and consider what you'd do about the recent lockout.

And she slammed down the window.—*Boston Herald.*

The Good Die Young.

Sanso—Stacer started a paper a couple of years ago.

Rodd—Was it a good one?

Sanso—Yes, if there is any truth in the saying that the good die young.

He Never Traveled That Way.



Mr. Conecake—Ticket for Pe.osset, Rhode Islan'.

Agent—Air line?

Mr. Conecake—Blamed, no! Steam cars.—*Judge.*

A Mean Revenge.

Bullinch—Say, see here, Wooden, if you have any grudge or grievance against me, I wish you'd come to me and have it out like a man, and not try to get back at me in this underhand way.

Wooden—Why, I don't know what you mean.

Bullinch—Don't know what I mean? Wasn't it you that sent that new cookbook to my wife?

Decidedly Tragic.

Quester—Were you at the theater last evening to see the new comedy?

Jester—Comedy? You mean the tragedy, don't you?

Quester—I don't see how you can call it a tragedy; there wasn't any killing in it.

Jester—Wasn't, eh? Didn't the actors kill the play and murder the patience of the audience?

Something New.

Mr. Hardpay (dropping in casually)—Anything new, old fellow?

Merchant—Yes. I've just put up a new and very neat sign.

[Points to framed motto: "Terms strictly cash."]

She Meant Her Beauty.

Miss Nanitas—Do you know the secret of my beauty?

Miss Tartley—I think you can assure yourself, dear, that no one has discovered it.

Many Heirs.

Tommy—Papa, why do they call very rich men millionaires?

Papa—That refers to the number of poor relatives who rise up to contest their wills.

Royally Welcomed.



Baggage porter (who has wheeled the passenger the whole length of the station)—Here, there! You ain't no invalid. You can walk as well as anybody.

Uncle Jim Lettis—Walk? Of course I kin. I thought that chariot was in honor 'f my jest bein' 'lected road-commish'ner up home to Canajoharie.

Killed the Profits.

Customer—Got any nice sausages this morning?

Fleischman—Nein. Dou'd sell 'em.

C.—What! Don't sell sausages? That's a new wrinkle, ain't it?

F.—Yaw, dot was anodder of der McKinly onzaggerations, by donder! Mein frendt Schmeltzer, der boliceman, he comes yesterday in und he says of a man sell sausages he musht a dog-daxes pay no doubtless, und dot took already de profit out, vasn't it?

No Yell at Vassar.

First Vassar Student—Say, girls, there's one thing we've forgotten. We haven't any college yell. All colleges have yells, you know.

Second Student—Why, of course, strange we never thought of it. Let's have one.

Third Student—But I don't see how we can yell without taking the gum out of our mouths.

Fourth Student—Let's let the yell go. It isn't very lady-like anyhow.—*Street and Smith's Good News.*

"What is Smith doing now?" "He is traveling with a circus." "Pretty hard work, isn't it?" "No; he has nothing to do but stick his head in the lion's mouth twice a day."

Madagascar and Its People.

[illegible] of the State of [illegible] population is about [illegible]. The [illegible] surface of the country [illegible] covers, some of the highest peaks rising from 9,000 to 12,000 feet above the sea level. There is, however, considerable arable land on either side of the mountain ranges. There are several rivers, navigable for small boats, and several natural seaports.

The climate is exceedingly diversified, both in temperature and salubrity. In the lowlands and along the coast the heat is intense, but in the interior the mercury seldom rises above 85 deg., and on the mountain summits ice is sometimes found. The rainy season continues from December until April. The coast region, with few exceptions, is extremely unhealthy to natives of the interior as well as to foreigners, the rank vegetation and stagnant water causing a deadly fever. This is also the case in many interior valleys. One elevated spot near Tananarivo is so unhealthy that banishment to it is considered equivalent to condemnation to death.

Among the plants peculiar to the island is the ravenala, or "traveler's tree," so called because at all seasons its trunk, when an incision is made, yields a cool, sweet and wholesome beverage. Its wood is used in the construction of dwellings, and for many domestic purposes. Mahogany and ebony also abound. Madagascar produces rice, which is the principal food of the people, tobacco, sugar, cotton, indigo, and various spices; also cocoanuts, breadfruit, plantains, bananas, yams, and a great variety of tropic and temperate fruits. The coffee plant has been introduced and thrives well. Domestic poultry of all kinds are raised in profusion. Cattle, both wild and tame, are numerous, and are generally humped as in India. Sheep and pigs are found in some districts. The sheep, like those of the Cape of Good Hope, have long legs and fat tails, and are covered with hair instead of wool. Horses have been recently introduced. Rock salt is an important article of inland trade, and it is said that there is coal in one of the rivers. The rivers swarm with crocodiles, some of which are twenty feet in length. Serpents of great size are found, but few are venomous.

Living near Blue Knob, in this county, is a remarkably aged and well-preserved couple, "Uncle" Johnnie Hill, aged 96, and his wife, Fannie Hall, aged 97. They have been married nearly eighty years and lived together in the greatest happiness during this long period of years. Uncle Johnnie is hale and hearty, enjoys the company of young people, and, although he does no work himself, every morning, no matter what kind of weather, he goes out and superintends the feeding of his stock. His wife is very cheerful and bright, superintends her housework and does some of it herself. She can read very well without specs. Uncle Johnnie tells some very interesting incidents connected with his young days, among other things his trip up the Mississippi from New Orleans on the first steamboat ever on that river. This ancient couple have lived to see their fifth generation and have undoubtedly been married longer than any other couple in the State.—*Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.*

Living Fountains.

The swamps of the Bay of Campeachy, which are on a level with the sea, become so completely parched during the heat of summer, says *Vick's Magazine*, that the huntsmen who lose themselves in the extensive forests with which they are covered, would be in danger of perishing with thirst, were they not provided with living fountains in the wilderness where there are no springs or running water. The trunks of a kind of pine, indigenous to the soil, are covered with a species of fungus, called from its peculiar form, pineapples. They resemble a packet of leaves piled one upon the other, and are so full of sap, that, on piercing them with a knife at the base, nearly a pint of clear and wholesome juice immediately distils.

The Prostrating Shocks

Of malarial fever are not to be counteracted by quinine with any degree of certainty, or for any length of time. The eradication and prevention of diseases of a miasmatic type are, however, ascertained possibilities. Long experience has shown that there is infinitely more preventive efficacy in the fine botanic medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, than in the alkaloids, drugs and poisons which were formerly the only recognized means of removing and anticipating attacks of fever and ague and bilious remittent. When the system has been depleted by periodically recurring paroxysms, this agreeable restorative renews the fund of energy, and is not only a positive specific, but repairs the damage to the general health inflicted by all febrile complaints partaking of the malarial character.

Dropped the "H."

An American, who is in London for several months every year, returned from one trip with a handsome umbrella, on the silver knob of which was engraved a complicated monogram—the gentleman's initials were H. A. B. One day, a friend took up the umbrella, and, after squinting at the knob for several minutes, said: "This is rather a queer monogram on your umbrella, Mr. ——. I can see the A and B all right, but, for the life of me, I can't find the H."

"Why," responded the owner, quickly, "I lent the umbrella to an Englishman just before I left London, and I presume he dropped the H!"

When Dobbins' Electric Soap was first made in 1864 it cost 20 cents a bar. It's precisely the same ingredients and quality now, and doesn't cost half. Buy it of your grocer and preserve your clothes. He will get it.

Rough on De Dude.

De Dude (who does not like a very high collar)—Those collars are too high. Show me something lower.

Salesgirl (with dignity)—These are the cheapest we have, sir. We don't keep slopshop goods.—*New York Weekly.*

[illegible] Why should we not have the credit of making these great hulking locks feel small and humiliated? It would not be difficult. They really lack the elements of simplicity and quiet that mark the locks on the Upper Thames. There are no flowers, no ginger-beer, no bending reeds or waving willows, no fresh gush of water here and there between the leaky woodwork, that lend such an air of picturesqueness to a fine old river lock. These comparisons skillfully brought to bear would pass for criticism very well, and we should escape the reproach of having gone through one of the most noble monuments of modern engineering skill without a word of appreciation.

These locks, the pride of Holland, that seem to hold two mighty floods by the throat with a gigantic stony grasp, and to keep the seas at bay, surely deserve more worthy comment than we know how to give them. It is not our purpose to introduce guide-book matter in the way of statistics; we had only about ten minutes' experience of these mighty works, and they were given mostly to things pictorial. We own to being impressed, even dazed, by these splendid examples of Dutch engineering skill, to say nothing of courage and enterprise.—*George H. Boughton, in Harper's Magazine.*

A Husband and the Mule.

Wakefield Starkey, of Austin, while crossing the track of the International and Great Northern railroad on a valuable mule, was struck by a locomotive and killed. The mule was also hurried into eternity. Wakefield Starkey, although a perfect gentleman on the street, was a perfect tyrant of the deepest dive. Without any provocation whatever, he used to beat his wife and lock her up in the wardrobe; hence, when she heard of his death, it was not so much a case of heavy bereavement as it was of mitigated affection. As the engineer of the locomotive was clearly to blame for the accident, it was suggested to the widow that she bring a suit for damages. She resolved to do so, and called at the office of the railroad company. The proper official happened to be in. The widow had such a clear case against the company that it was deemed advisable to compromise the matter.

"Now, madam," said the official, after the widow had thrown back her veil and stated her business, "we are willing to do what is fair in this matter. There is really no occasion to go to law. It is a delicate subject to discuss; so I think, without going into the merits of it, I will tender you a check for $3,000, and you will sign a paper releasing the company from all further demands."

The widow started and asked: "How much?"

"I am authorized to pay you $3,000."

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According to Mishnah Nazir (iv., 5) the cutting off the hair is considered a disfigurement, which the husband could veto in case of his wife being a Nazarite. Some few believe that the custom dates from the very earliest times, and that they found their opinion upon the allusion thereto in Deuteronomy xxi., 12. Referring to the mode prescribed for taking a captive woman for wife the text says: "Then thou shalt bring her home to thine house, and she shall shave her head."—*Jewish Chronicle.*

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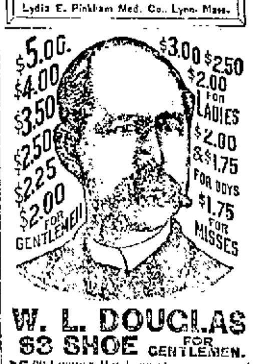
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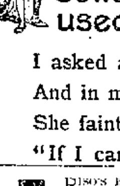
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A Self-Sacrificing Woman.



MISS Kate Marsden, a young Englishwoman who has consecrated her life to alleviating the sufferings of lepers, and who is now traveling in the East informing herself upon the nature and treatment of that terrible disease, was recently in Alexandria, where she had the rare privilege for a European of an audience with the Khediva. In letters describing this visit Miss Marsden has told that the only dress she had with her available for the occasion was one that had already done good service for six months in London. "It's original color," Miss Marsden explains, "was black; now it is a rusty brown. Happy thought! I will put on new black and white strings; on they go, and I am content. Gloves fortunately I have, but what shall I do for boots? I have only those thick traveling boots, made especially for Siberia. Fancy clumping into the presence of her highness with the thickest of Siberian boots! but this I must do, and no amount of thought can alter it."

Arriving at the palace, which is painted entirely white, there were but six soldiers visible in the court yard. Miss Marsden got out and walked across the outer hall, which was very prettily



PRINCESS EMINEH HANEN, KHEDIVA OF EGYPT.

decorated with green creepers, the floor a kind of mosaic, made of stones in two colors, all turned on their sides, not flat, such as we are accustomed to see. In the inner hall, which was plain, several maids were waiting to show the visitors up-stairs; they were dressed alike, in plain black and white print. Not a man was to be seen anywhere. Everything was very plain; in fact, the only pretty room was the center one, in which were lovely mirrors and candelabra. The floor was inlaid and polished, with a few strips of carpet about.

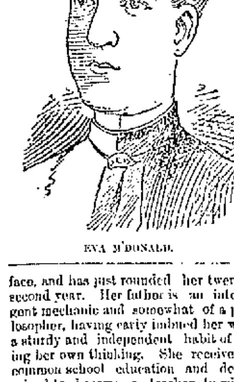
"Then," says Miss Kate Marsden, "came the awful moment. I was taken directly into another room, the lady presenting me going first and shaking hands with the Khediva. Her highness stood, and most graciously welcomed me, shaking hands, and handing me to a seat on her right, and I thankfully sat down. Her highness is good looking, and has an elegant figure, which was set off by a well-made black dress. She has bright brown eyes, which express all she is unable to do when receiving one who knows nothing of her language."

Princess Emineh-Hanem, the Khediva, is the daughter of the late Prince El-Hamy-Pasha, and is now 30 years old, having borne two sons and two daughters to the Khedive.

"Try to imagine my feelings," continues Miss Marsden, "as I walked up to her in my Siberian boots; it seemed to me that every step I took must have fallen upon the ears of all in attendance. In a few minutes some maids brought in little cups without handles, containing I knew not what. Eagerly I scanned her highness to see what she did with the lovely little cups, which might contain perfume and not coffee. Her highness soon solved the question by drinking some, and I followed suit. Anyhow, it was soon all over. We again walked up to her highness, who shook hands, and then I scrambled out of the room, when suddenly the 'master of the ceremonies,' a lady of high rank, came forward and talked with me for about five minutes. It was such an intense relief, for she made me forget every bit of nervousness."

Women in Politics.

During the recent political campaign of Minnesota, among the many political speakers in the State none attracted more attention than did Miss Eva McDonald. She is a typical Scotch-Irish girl, of slight figure and attractive



EVA M'DONALD.

face, and has just rounded her twenty-second year. Her father is an intelligent mechanic and somewhat of a philosopher, having early imbued her with a sturdy and independent habit of doing her own thinking. She received a common school education and determined to become a teacher, to which end she entered the training school at Minneapolis, at the same time earning a living by setting type. Before completing her training course a strike occurred in the printing office, and was the occasion of diverting Miss McDonald's thoughts to organized labor. She became an enthusiastic chaperon of the cause, and joined several organizations of federated labor. Abandoning the idea of becoming a teacher she offered her services to a St. Paul journal as a special [illegible]tor, and for two years [illegible] articles over the nom [illegible]a Gray." They de[illegible]tion of women work[illegible] [illegible]ies, and were the di[illegible] [illegible]ing not [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

on these and similar subjects were subsequently [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. In 1888 Miss McDonald [illegible] [illegible] parties and was nominated for School Commissioner of Minneapolis. The ticket was carried [illegible] in the [illegible] of that year, but she received many hundred votes more than her running mates on the ticket. Since that time she has been employed as organizer and secretary of several labor organizations, at the same time acting as labor editor of a St. Paul newspaper. When the federation of the Farmers' Alliance and the Knights of Labor was completed she was made a lecturer, and has proved one of the most effective stumpers in the State. She is an uncompromising advocate of the rights of labor, and a socialist of an advanced type.

Japanese Servants.

Japanese servants are excellent if you choose them with discretion and treat them with the established consideration of the country. There is a universal social compact in Japan to make life pleasant by politeness. Everybody is more or less well bred, and hates the man or woman who is noisy, uncivil or exigent.

People who lose their temper, are always in a hurry, bang doors, swear and "swagger" find themselves out of place in a land where the lowest coolie learns and practices an ancient courtesy from the time he wabbles about as a baby upon his mother's back. Therefore, to be treated well in Japan, as perhaps, indeed, elsewhere, you must treat everybody, including your domestics, well, and then you will enjoy the most pleasant and willing service.

Your cook will doubtless cheat you a little; your jinrickishaman will now and then take too much sake, the musmé and the boy's wife will gossip all over the place about everything you do, and the gardener and the coachman will fight cocks in the back yard when your back is turned, but if conscious of your own, you can forgive the little sins of others.

You can hardly fail to become closely attached to the quiet, soft-voiced, pleasant people, who, as soon as they have learned your ways, will take real pleasure in making life agreeable to you. A present now and then of a kimona to the maids, of toys and sweetmeats to the children, a day's holiday now and then granted to the theater or the wrestling match are richly rewarded by such bright faces and unmistakable warmth of welcome on arriving and of good speed on going as repay you tenfold.

Respectful as Japanese servants are and they never speak except on their knees and faces they like to be taken into the family conversation and to sit sometimes in friendly abandon with the master and mistress, admiring dresses, pictures or Western novelties and listening sometimes to the samisen and koto, as children of the household.

Like Children.

In the growing of house plants, the first aim should be healthy plants, and after that early and abundant blossoms. The latter is usually the great object, and too eagerly sought—an object, however, which can be attained only by following certain well-established rules, and attending carefully to the many wants of the plants just as carefully, in short, as if they were so many children placed in one's charge. In many respects plants are like children. They must be properly fed, housed, and protected from the enemies which would destroy them.

Woman's Work and Aims.

THE heirs of a rich man in Austria have given $15,000 to found a school of housekeeping for girls.

VERA SASSULITSCH, the indefatigable worker for the cause of the Russian people, has been supporting herself in Switzerland by translating. Her health is now failing, and her physician has ordered her to stop writing and go to a warmer climate. A subscription is being taken up in this country to enable her to do so.

MISS MARY HOWE, the soprano singer from Vermont, who has aroused the pride of New England, if not of America, says she will sing only in concert for the next two or three years. "It is the wear and tear on one's voice and physical strength in opera that I want to put off for a few years," she says.

MISS MARY E. WILKINS, whose New England sketches have made her name a household word, bears a noticeable resemblance to the famous Jane Austen, not only in her "small, neat pen," whose work is as delicate and truthful as the finest miniature painting, but also in her love of country life.

MRS. MARY DAVIDSON, of Kansas, is one of the most successful silk culturists in America. She herself was self-taught to a great degree, but she has written an excellent practical manual for the assistance of other growers. Each manual is accompanied by a consignment of 2,500 carefully selected silk-worm eggs, and the business of breeding the worm is rapidly growing. For every ounce of worms raised Mrs. Davidson receives about $4.50.

DOCTOR SUSANNA W. DODDS, of St. Louis, Mo., and her sister, Doctor Mary Dodds, together earn about ten thousand dollars a year. Doctor Mary is now giving a course of lectures at the Working Girl's Evening School in St. Louis, on "How to Keep Well."

MRS. DOROTHY TENNANT STANLEY visited Wellesley the other day, and expressed warm admiration of the college and grounds. The college girls gathered on the balconies and welcomed the bride of the distinguished African explorer with their own college cheer.

MISS PINCKNEY, the lady who is at the head of Margaret Winthorp Hall, the home where a number of girls of the Cambridge school live, is working out an interesting experiment successfully under the direction of Arthur Gilman. She is making a real home for the school girls away from their own homes. A visit to Margaret Winthrop Hall shows how completely the pleasant life of the home is kept seperate from the pleasant life of the school.

"Pay Before You Eat."

The proprietor of a French cafe in Paris, on the Rue de Pontoise, was very much annoyed by poor customers who took advantage of the temporary absence of the waiters to step out without paying their bills.

Finally he put up all around the cafe, inside, large notices—"Pay Before You Eat." The principal dish was a very thin but palatable soup served in large, deep bowls.

One day a man came in, and sitting down before a large bowl of soup which had just been poured out, began to help himself.

A waiter came up and said, "Pay Before You Eat."

"I guess not. I always eat first."

"Not here. Our rule is, as you see, pay first."

"I don't pay first," said the man, and he continued to help himself to the soup, when, to his intense astonishment, the waiter pulled out of his pocket an immense wooden syringe, and dipping the nozzle of it into the soup-bowl drew the soup all out of the bowl into the syringe.

"Will you pay now?" said the waiter, holding the syringe suspended over the edge of the empty bowl.

The man concluded he would obey the rule, as the waiter had him at his mercy, and back the soup went.

The proprietor of that cafe must have had a little Yankee blood in his veins. He would make his fortune in America.

A MAN never realizes the wealth of information he doesn't possess till his [illegible] child begins to ask questions

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

OCCURRENCES AMONG FOOT-LIGHT FAVORITES.

Matters of Interest to Actors, Actresses and Theater-Goers—The Outgoings, Incomings, Popularity and Ability of Leading Stage People.

Lawrence Barrett Dead.



LAWRENCE Barrett died at the Windsor Hotel, New York City, after a few day's illness.

No actor of the American stage stood higher in the esteem of the American public than did Lawrence Barrett at the time of his death, and his loss will be an almost irreparable one to the American stage. He was a producer of plays and an earnest, indefatigable worker for the elevation and good of his chosen profession. Of all the actors of the present or past generations in this country not one has—nay, no half-dozen have so enriched the world of dramatic literature. His "Francesca da Rimini," from the pen of George H. Boker; his "Yorick's Love;" his production of Miss Mitford's five act tragedy, "Rienzi;" his beautiful and poetic creation of Jamie Harebell in "The Man o' Airlie;" his many fine impersonations of Shaksperean characters; his Ganelon in Sir Charles Young's play of that name, and his latest production in New York of Oscar Wilde's "Guido Ferranti," if not all great successes, were, at least, productions of the highest standard.

There are but two American tragedians left, worthy of the name, on the stage to-day. They are Edwin Booth and Thomas W. Keene. Mr. Booth, we are sorry to say, is aging very rapidly. A gentleman who saw him recently emerging from the Players' Club, which is his home in New York, states that the great actor showed his sixty years very plainly and being troubled with rheumatism he leaned heavily on the cane he used to assist him in walking. He will never again be the dashing Benedict, the nervy Petruchio he was ten years ago or look the melancholy Prince of Denmark as no man that ever played the part looked it as he did in his youth and prime.



LAWRENCE BARRETT.

Thomas W. Keene had a severe attack of illness two years ago and it lost him an entire season's work. It was a blessing in disguise, however, for it gave him rest and retrospection. His art is founded upon that of Edmund Kean and the elder Booth. Of the former's acting it was said, "It was Shakspeare read by flashes of lightning" and tradition tells us that old Booth sometimes so far forgot himself in Richard that he would chase Richmond from the stage at the point of his sword. The modern theater goer likes even his tragedy more modified than this and Keene during his convalescence remodeled his art more in consonance with to-day's requirements.

Fanny Davenport.

Miss Davenport's delineation of Cleopatra has met with the greatest meed of praise for a theatrical performance possible, and that is packed houses everywhere; there was not a single night of the play at the Hollis Street Theater, Boston, that a large number of people were not turned away. It played, in fact, to the largest receipts known in that theater this season.



FANNY DAVENPORT.

It is needless to go over the points of Davenport's performance. There are excellences in it and undoubted faults, but it is a brainy attempt, and a very magnificent one so far as material paraphernalia is concerned. The pluck of the woman in duplicating the whole production in the short space of three weeks deserves sympathy and credit, and undoubtedly the fire, while costing Miss Davenport a great deal of money, has proved in a certain sense a blessing in disguise.

Burlesque's Sacred Lamp.

It is with regret that I see burlesque gradually driven from the field by farce-comedy, for one always hates to take leave of old friends; yet one must also adapt one's self to circumstances in this world, and that is why I am now in farce-comedy as enthusiastically as I used to be in burlesque.

There is one thing of which I have never been accused, and that is a desire to shine alone. I have always surrounded myself with the best people obtainable, and have given them every opportunity to display their accomplishments; and I believe that to be one of the secrets of my success.

But burlesque and farce-comedy do not cover what I have done, by any means, for I was for several years in the stock company of my late husband, Mr. Henderson, at the Prince of Wales Theater, Liverpool, and have played with nearly all the leading people of to-day, including Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Lawrence Barrett, Sothern and Richard Mansfield.

I began my career in pantomime, drifting from that to dancing and other set pieces, and starred in this line through [illegible] where I was [illegible] [illegible] the attention of the late Czar [illegible] [illegible] to leave St. Pe[illegible] [illegible] the theater in which I was play[illegible] was destroyed by fire and I [illegible] everything.

I saw there was [illegible] in burlesque and went [illegible] I brought over the first real [illegible] the country when I first [illegible] this country, at Wood's Museum [illegible] Daly's Theater, in 1868. It was an immediate success, and me [illegible] the country an [illegible] popular one.

I continued burlesque as long as there was any money in it, but I saw, when last here, that the days of burlesque were numbered.

So I took to farce-comedy, and "The Dazzler," which is my first effort in that line, has proved so successful that I shall stick to it for some time to come.

Circumstances led to my going on the stage. I was always fond of dancing. In fact, my teacher wanted to take me to Italy, and predicted I would be a second Taglioni. But I did not care for that style of dancing. Then my stepfather lost his money, and I was obliged to do something; so I went on the stage when a mere child.

I achieved success upon my first appearance, and that is why some people think that I am older than I am; they forget that although I have been many years before the public I was already a veteran actress before I was out of my teens. I always liked my work, and nothing makes me so happy as to see that the public appreciate it.

I look forward with pleasurable anticipations to my tour with "The Dazzler," which I am confident, after its New York reception, will succeed wherever it goes. I shall retain my present company on the road, and, in my opinion, I have as clever people as are seen in farce-comedy.—*Lydia Thompson, in New York World.*

Stage Stars.

"JIM, THE PENMAN," is now being played in the cheap theaters.

THE artificial egg just invented meets with the hearty indorsement of James Owen O'Conor.

MANAGER BRADY is said to have dropped $6,000 during his short experience with "Nero."

NAT GOODWIN, in "The Nominee," did the biggest business ever done at the Bijou Theater, New York.

FARCE-COMEDY managers will take many of the bright lights from the ranks of minstrelsy next season.

FRANK MORTON, one of the original "Big Four," has bought out and is running two sample rooms at London, O.

AUBREY BOUCICAULT, son of Dion Boucicault, has written a play in which his mother, his sister Nina, and himself will appear.

AL LEACH, of Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's Minstrels, was married at Oakland, Cal., to a non-professional, of San Francisco.

HARRIS, BRITTON AND DEAN say that their new theater in Louisville will be called Harris' Theater, and not The Bijou, as erroneously stated.

MME. PATTI'S illness in Bristol has disturbed financial arrangement amounting to more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for subscription concerts.

JESSIE OYLER was married to Wm. A. Florian, a non-professional, at Indianapolis, Ind. She will retire from the stage, and will reside with her husband at Galveston, Texas.

CINQUEVALLI, the famous juggler who is with the Boston Howard Athenæum Company, claims there are six senses. The extra one discovered by Cinquevalli is the sense of balance.

GEO. K. FORTESCUE will go to Australia in the spring, where he will be starred in burlesque. And there are those who devoutly hope he will be so successful there that he will never come back.

LIZZIE EVANS has under consideration two new plays by Fred Williams, stage manager of the New York Lyceum Theater, and one by William Haworth. Our fair Buckeye girl's talent is being widely recognized.

KLAW and Erlanger are arranging a tour of the large cities next season for Carmencita, beginning in September. She will be assisted by the Spanish Students, and the entertainment offered will include a one-act operetta.

A LEADING manager says that Julia Marlowe, Fanny Davenport, Rose Coghlan, and nearly all the leading artists have financial backers, many of them wealthy Israelites, whose names do not appear, and who employ the requisite executive officers.

THE Howard Athenæum Specialty Company, which will next season be under the management of John D. Hopkins, will comprise some of the greatest novelties on the vaudeville stage. Several big features from the other side will be brought over.

BILLY EMERSON backed a horse called Regulator in New Orleans the other day. So did a darky who was standing by his side. When Regulator came in last the darky remarked to Emerson, in extreme disgust, that he "didn't see why they named dat hoss Regulator." "I suppose it's because the other horses go by him," was Emerson's witty rejoinder.

GEN. SHERMAN was to have dined with Lawrence Barrett at the Union League Club a few days before his death. When the General was taken ill he wrote to Mr. Barrett that he would be unable to keep the appointment. This is said to have been the last letter written by the famous old warrior. Gen. Sherman and Mr. Barrett were friends for twenty-five years.

GRACE HAWTHORNE, the American actress who, with her manager, W. W. Kelly, has been making a plucky uphill fight for five years in England against ill luck, prejudice and a hundred other obstacles, was finally forced to the wall. She is now in the London Bankruptcy Court with liabilities of over £10,000 and assets practically nothing.

DURING the performance of "Fabio Romani," at Houston, Texas, when Fabio, imprisoned in a tomb, in the second act, implores some angel to come and release him, a negro in the flies above the stage, who had fallen asleep during the performance, at the appeal of Fabio fell off and struck the stage with a deep thud. Fabio not alarmed by the momentary interruption, kept on with his part, while the negro, dangerously hurt by his fall of twenty-five feet, was removed from the stage.

Adulterated Wines.

Those who imagine that to get imported wine in the original package means to be sure of getting the genuine article should take note of the measures that are being adopted by the German Government to prevent wine adulteration, a practice which appears to have been carried on to such an extent as to necessitate the making of a black list of ingredients whose employment in the future is to be prohibited under severe penalties. Among these are sugar of lead, glucose, alum, salicylic acid and sulphuric acid. The complacent connoisseur who indulges in warm praises of his Liebfraumilch is probably often swallowing a more dangerous decoction than any of the cheap and despised native wines.

PASSIONATE love: "I tell you," exclaimed Brown, "that Charles is wholly unselfish in his affection; he loves the very ground that she walks on." "Yes," replied Fogg, "when she is walking on her father's estate."

RELIGIOUS READING.

THE LARGEST SUNDAY-SCHOOL IN AMERICA.

Why I Am Not a Christian—Keep Still—What Next?—We Want to See the Day Come—Texts, Etc.

Keep Still.



WHEN trouble is brewing, keep still. When slander is getting on its legs, keep still. When your feelings are hurt, keep still, till you recover from the excitement, at any rate. Things look differently through an unagitated eye. In a commotion once I wrote a letter and sent it, and wished I had not. In my late years I had another commotion and wrote a long letter; but life had rubbed a little sense into me, and I kept the letter in my pocket against that day when I could look it over without agitation and without tears. I was glad I did. Less and less it seemed necessary to send it. I was not sure it would do any hurt, but in my doubtfulness I leaned to reticence, and eventually it was destroyed. Time works wonders. Wait till you can speak calmly, and then you will not need to speak, maybe. Silence is the most massive thing conceivable sometimes. It is like a regiment ordered to stand still in the fury of battle; to plunge in were twice as easy. *Selected.*

The Largest Sunday School.

Perhaps, the most generally recognized authority on the modern Sunday school in this country is Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith, of Brooklyn, pastor of the Tompkins avenue Congregational Church. His Sunday school connected with the church is one of the largest in the country, numbering over 2,000. Great audiences of Sunday school workers gather every Tuesday evening to his discussion of the lesson for the succeeding Sunday. Without regard for denominational lines, people of all creeds and of both sexes fill his enormous normal class, which thus becomes,



REV. DR. R. R. MEREDITH.

probably, the most forceful agency in the country for the training of Sunday school teachers; Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists alike find matters of interest in his clear-cut, and intensely practical christology. Questions and answers fly fast, and persons especially interested in Sunday school work often travel long distances, even from other States to attend.

Why I Am Not a Christian.

1. Is it because I am afraid of ridicule, and of what others may say of me?

"Whosoever shall be ashamed of Me, and of My words, of him shall the Son of Man be ashamed."

2. Is it because of the inconsistencies of professing Christians?

"Every man shall give account of himself to God."

3. Is it because I am not willing to give up all for Christ?

"What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

4. Is it because I am afraid that I shall not be accepted?

"Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out."

5. Is it because I fear that I am too great a sinner?

"The blood of Jesus cleanseth from all sin?"

6. Is it because I am afraid that I shall not "hold out?"

"He that hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

7. Is it because I am thinking that I will do as well as I can, and that God ought to be satisfied with that?

"Whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."

8. Is it because I am postponing the matter without any definite reason?

"Boast not thyself of to-morrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

9. Is it because I am trying to save myself by morality, or in any other way of my own?

"There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

10. Is it because I do not clearly see the way to be saved?

"Repent ye, and believe the Gospel." "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," John iii, 16.—*American Tract Society.*

What Next?

A gentleman riding near the city, overtook a well-dressed young man and invited him to a seat in his carriage.

"What," said the gentleman to the young stranger, "are your plans for the future?"

"I am a clerk," replied the young man, "and my hope is to succeed and get into business for myself."

"And what next?" said the gentleman.

"Why, I intend to marry, and set up an establishment of my own," said the youth.

"And what next?"

"Why, to continue in business and accumulate wealth."

"And what next?"

"It is the lot of all to die, and I, of course, cannot escape," replied the young man.

"And what next?" once more asked the gentleman; but the young man had no answer to make; he had no purpose that reached beyond the present life. How many young men are in precisely the same condition. What pertains to the world to come has no place in all their plans.—*Our Treasure Chest.*

We Want to See the Day Come—

When there will be as many men attend church as women.

When no church member will rent his property to those who sell whisky.

When none of the preachers will say slighting things of one another.

When all the children will know that their parents have religion.

When every Christian will be outspoken for the Lord in his daily life as he is in revival meetings.

When people will be as religious in their pocket-books as they are in their pews at church.

When people will know where they stand in religious matters as clearly as they do in politics.

When it will not kill a prayer meeting to mention the fact that the church needs money.

When all men everywhere will find out that God so loves them [illegible] [illegible] to die for [illegible]

FOUR SIDE POCKETS TO THAT COAT

A Stolid Man Finds Some Cigarettes But Loses His Cigars.

An old man with a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with a cigar [illegible] [illegible] table. Here [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] wall to de[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meal was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] waiter [illegible] cigar and [illegible] [illegible] for the pocket of his overcoat. His hand reached up into the [illegible] over the garment, found the pocket, went down into it and came forth empty. Then the old man searched for the other pocket. This was on the other side of the coat, next to the wall, and it took his straying hand some time to get into it. A look of surprise flashed over the old gentleman's face. He drew forth from the pocket a box of cigarettes. He put them down on the table and looked at them contemptuously.

"Cigarettes," he said, with a sniff. "Cigarettes. Somebody has stole my cigar-case and left these things in my pocket."

The old man began to get angry and his face grew redder.

"Cigarettes," he snorted. "The scoundrel! Waiter, waiter," he called his voice rising in anger.

"Yes, sir."

"Who put these things in my pocket and stole my cigars?"

"I don't know, sir, I'll see about it, sir."

"You should know, you do know."

"Let me look in your pockets, sir; you may be mistaken."

"Don't contradict me. I tell you they're stolen, and some one has put these d—— things in my pocket."

"Let me look in your pocket again, sir. They may be there."

"You shan't look in my pocket. Don't you think I know what's in my pockets and what isn't? Didn't I just go through them? What does this house mean," cried the old man, standing up and shaking his finger threateningly, "by allowing a guest to be treated in this fashion? I'll have you reported, sir. I'll have you discharged." He pushed the box of cigarettes angrily across the table.

"Bring me some cigars," he snapped. As the old gentleman was lighting his cigar another man came up and reached for the coat which was hanging on the peg beside the indignant guest. He got a fierce glance as he took down the coat. The old man got up, his face purple with rage.

"What are you going to do with that coat, sir?" he asked crisply.

"Put it on," answered the other calmly, handing it to a waiter.

"That is my coat, sir."

"I beg your pardon, it is my coat," replied the stranger coolly, slipping his arms through the sleeves.

The old man was in a tremble.

"That is my coat," he shouted. "Take it off."

The stranger's eye caught sight of the box of cigarettes lying on the table.

"Ah," he said, "I see you have been trying the flavor of my cigarettes. Won't you have another?" he added, smiling.

"Where are my cigars?" cried the furious old gentleman.

"I'm sure I don't know," said the stranger quietly. "Perhaps they're in your pocket here. I see our coats are precisely alike. I noticed that when I hung mine beside yours."

The old man looked at his coat undisturbed on its peg.

"Have a cigar?" he said faintly.

"No, I thank you, I prefer cigarettes."

"Have a drink?"

"No, I thank you, I seldom drink."

"Hang it, waiter!" cried the old gentleman, "bring me my check. Are you going to keep me here all day?"

"Good day, sir," said the stranger.

"Good day," growled the irascible old gentleman.

A moment later the stranger returned.

"Excuse me, sir," he said mildly, "may I have one of my cigarettes?" Just then the old gentleman swore roundly.—*New York Tribune.*

A Drayman's Daughter.

You couldn't really say that he didn't amount to anything, for he drove a dray, and a man who can drive a dray can make a living any day. His wife had come from people far above him in the social scale. Her family had opposed her lover, and she had taken the matter into her own hands and eloped with him. All this was a long time ago.

In a small town society is apt to be rather democratic, and there one may dance with the butcher, the baker, and even the barber—but not with the drayman.

Perhaps not; but one might have danced with the drayman's pretty daughter, and that would have been far more to one's taste if one had an eye for beauty and an ear for the music of a soft, low voice; for the drayman's daughter, Nettie, had inherited her mother's dainty beauty and her father's tender heart.

Ah! that tender heart—that was where the trouble was; it fluttered so when she danced with handsome Jack. There was nothing bad about Jack; but his people were a poor, shiftless lot, and he himself was an ambitionless young fellow, satisfied to sort of drift along and let things take care of themselves.

Jack was deeply in love; and I who am an old maid and apt to frown upon love-making in general, beamed through my glasses upon his devotion and her shy happiness. And sometimes, when Nettie had been taking tea with me, I called Jack to see her safely home, without thinking of any mischief, but just because I loved to see the young things so happy.

One day the drayman came to me. I forgot that he was the drayman, I only remembered that he was Nettie's father, as I noticed that his broad shoulders were bent, and his hair turning quite gray, and his honest blue eyes were growing dim.

He told me that he knew I had been a good friend to his little girl; and he asked me if I would use my influence with Nettie to discourage Jack's attentions. He said that he was ambitious for Nettie; he wanted her to marry a man who had influence and money. "I don't want her to"—here a sob came into his voice—"to throw herself away, like her mother done."

"Nettie didn't throw herself away. She married a judge, old, influential, and rich. Is she happy? I don't know—she has silks, laces, and jewels; she is a young and beautiful woman, but there are sharp little lines between her straight eyebrows and her hair shows tiny threads of silver.

And Jack? Don't ask me, please. Jack died.—*Chicago Times.*

Senile Cataract.

An ophthalmic surgeon in the City Hospital reports that in 24 per cent. of cases of cataract, there has been a preceding chronic dyspepsia, and he attributes the opacity of the lens of the eye to faulty nutrition. He claims success in clearing up all such opacities by constitutional treatment together with a peculiar manipulation of the eyes which probably tends to improve the blood circulation and the local nutrition. We have often thought the Eye Sharpener might be useful in such cases, as it certainly has the effect of improving the blood circulation, but we have hesitated to advise such cases to experiment with it at their own risk, [illegible] should any such misfortune come to [illegible] the experiment [illegible]d be ma[illegible] [illegible] theoretically it is

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Killed by a Copperhead Rattlesnake.

Albert Due, a Frenchman, who has been living in a small cabin on the Second ranch two miles north of Tia Juana, had a sort of fascination for snakes, and the reptiles appeared to realize that he was their special friend. Neighbors tell the *Sun* that within the past few months he has never been known to be without one or more snakes in the cabin. Black snakes and copperheads made their home under his house, and he would step on the field to caress a snake of any kind.

For about a week he has had a large rattler in the house, but as the reptile was not of the trustworthy family, Due made for it a housing place in an empty oil can. Since then he has been handling the snake at odd times, endeavoring to tame it into docility.

Sunday afternoon he had the snake out as usual, displaying it to a young man named Cresswell. He had it lying on his lap, his right hand closed loosely around the body just back of the head. It writhed about and finally freed its head. Then the reptile formed itself into a curl and like a flash of lightning buried its deadly fangs into the flesh of Due's right hand. He appeared to think little about the matter and did not even bandage the wound.

Last night C. N. Flattery of the San Diego Undertaking company received a telephone message from Tia Juana saying: "Bring coffin (giving size) and come at once." The coffin was for Due, and he died in horrible agony from the bite of the snake.

Deceased had a wife in San Antonio, Texas. He was about forty-five years of age.—*San Diego Sun.*

"The Iron Port of the World."

Escanaba is the county seat of Delta County, Michigan. It lies at the foot of the great pine forests, and overlooks Little Bay de Noquet, the headwaters of Green Bay. Five years since it was practically a village in the wilderness. To-day finds it a city with a population of 8,000, lighted by electricity, having a well-equipped fire brigade, waterworks with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day, a high school and three other schools, six churches, three newspapers, a railway station where 216 trains arrive and depart daily, and it will shortly have an electric street railway in full work. Its annual retail trade is estimated at $3,000,000, and its wholesale trade, including iron ore, pig iron, lumber and coal, at about $25,000,000.

According to Mr. Nursey's carefully written report, capable of the fullest verification, Escanaba is the greatest iron port of the world. He tells us that during the navigation season of 1893 it shipped 3,700,000 tons of iron ore, or nearly double that of all the ore ports of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota combined. Its lumber output amounted to about 120,000,000 feet, while the freight capacity of the vessels entering and clearing from its port exceeded 8,000,000 tons. This compares with tonnages of the greatest seaports of the world, which are: (1) London, 19,000,000; (2) Liverpool, 11,000,000; (3) New York, 11,000,000; and next comes Escanaba with 8,000,000 tons.—*Iron.*

Mr. Simpkins' Disappointment.

Mr. and Mr. Simkins lived together in accord, but it seems that Mrs. Simkins had a habit, which has disturbed Mr. Simkins a great deal, of searching her husband's pockets after he had gone to bed at night. One afternoon a friend of Mr. Simkins met him as he was on his way home. Mr. Simkins' face wore a fierce and tragical expression, which was so very unusual with him that his friend could not help exclaiming:

"Why, what is the matter with you, Mr. Simkins?"

"What seems to be the matter with me?"

"Why, your face has a look of determination that is perfectly ferocious."

"Ha!" said Mr. Simkins, "I have resolved to be revenged upon my wife. She searches my pockets at night. To-night I am going to search her pockets."

Next morning the same friend met Mr. Simkins. Instead of a look of fierce determination, he wore an expression of extreme weariness and languor.

"Well, said the friend, laughing, "what's the matter now?"

"Didn't sleep a wink last night."

"What! Did you find something dreadful in Mrs. Simkins' pockets?"

"Hum! I worked half the night trying to find her pockets, and couldn't find one!"—*Youth's Companion.*

Things Talked About.

Platinum has advanced to about $20 per ounce.

A luminous crayon has been invented for the purpose of enabling lecturers to draw on the blackboard when the room is darkened for the use of the lantern.

Prof. T. Russell defines a cold wave as a 20 deg. fall in temperature in twenty-four hours over an area of 50,000 square miles, the temperature in some part of this area descending to 36 deg. During the past ten years there have been no less than 691 cold waves in the United States.

Observations seem to show that a decrease in the earth's latitude is in progress, implying an alteration in the direction of the earth's axis. The fluctuation is thought to be due to a minute oscillation, caused by some changes in the internal wars of the earth.

E. C. Murphy, of the Kansas University, concludes from observations taken that the law of seven year wet and dry periods holds in Kansas, and also that the rainfall is steadily increasing in that State.

His Figures Lied.

"Say!" began a teamster, as he entered a grocery on Grand River avenue, "I want you to do a little figuring for me."

"Well?"

"I worked for a man five days at $2.75 per day. How much is that?"

"That's $13.75."

"Well, he paid me $9.25. How much was the balance?"

"Why, $4.50, of course."

"Sure about that?"

"Certainly. How else can you figure it?"

"I made it $7."

"Then you are away off. How did the other man make it?"

"Same as you, but"

"But what?"

"Why, I called him a liar and a fraud and punched his head, and I have just paid a fine of $15 in the Police Court! Hang this new way of figuring, anyhow!"—*Free Press.*

True in a Puzzle.

"A man owns a house valued at $9,000, a barn at $4,000 and other property valued at $18,000. How much is the man worth?" True was working at her arithmetic lesson one day, and after pondering over the example said: "Just listen to this! Of course I know how to do the example; you add all these dollars together. But it says 'how much is the man worth?' and you can't tell that. There might be a good man worth a good deal more. You can't tell by his dollars!"—*Wide Awake.*

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson—Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection—Half an Hour's Study of the Scripture—Time Well Spent.

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[illegible] Memory Verses, [illegible]

Golden Text: [illegible]

Lesson III. [illegible] in Israel. I Kings [illegible]

Memory Verses, [illegible]

Golden Text: [illegible] not make unto [illegible] Ex. 20:4.

Lesson IV. God's Care of Elijah. I Kings [illegible]

Memory Verses, [illegible]

Golden Text: [illegible] that seek the Lord [illegible] Ps. 34:10.

Lesson IV. [illegible] and the prophets of Baal. I Kings 18:[illegible]

Memory Verses, [illegible]

Golden Text: "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him." I Kings 18:21.

Lesson V. Elijah at Horeb. I. Kings 19:1-18.

Memory Verses, 9-10.

Golden Text: "Fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee." Gen. 26:24.

Lesson VI. Ahab's Covetousness. I. Kings 21:1-16.

Memory Verses, [illegible]

Golden Text: "Take heed and beware of covetousness." Luke 12:15.

Lesson VII. Elijah taken to heaven. II. Kings 2:1-11.

Memory Verses, 9-11.

Golden Text: "And Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him." Gen. 5:24.

Lesson VIII. Elijah's successor. II Kings 2:12-22.

Memory Verses, 12-15.

Golden Text: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zech. 4:6.

Lesson IX. The Shunammite's Son. 2 Kings 4:25-37.

Memory Verses, 32-34.

Golden Text: "The Father raiseth up the dead and quickeneth them." John 5:21.

Lesson X. Naaman Healed. 2 Kings 5:1-14.

Memory Verses, 13-14.

Golden Text: "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." Ps. 103:3.

Lesson XI. Gehazi Punished. 2 Kings 5:15-27.

Memory Verses, 25-27.

Golden Text: "Be sure your sin will find you out." Num. 32:23.

Lesson XII. Elisha's Defenders. 2 Kings 6:8-18.

Memory Verses, 15-17.

Golden Text: "Fear not; for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." 2 Kings 6:16.

INTRODUCTORY.

The past quarter's lessons have been rich in material for instruction, and it is well to recall the more salient points. Why not give a [illegible] review exercise to such a purpose, pastor, superintendent, congregation, Sunday-school and all uniting, as will give emphasis to [illegible] the wholesome teachings of the books of the Kings? If the pastor will give a little word-sketch of the prominent characters, with questions and answers, it will add to the interest and profit of the occasion, and a blackboard, where not much is attempted, an indifferent hand at the blackboard may render much assistance. Such personages as Rehoboam, Jeroboam, Elijah, Ahab, the widow of Zarephath, the Shunammite woman, Naaman, Gehazi, Elisha, etc., are interesting and suggestive enough to warrant some good object lesson work. During the Sunday school hour the temperance lesson might well engage the attention of teacher and scholar. Some notes are herewith appended.

TEMPERANCE LESSON.

11. Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them!

12. And the harp and the viol, the tabret and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts; but they regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of his hands.

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20. Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

21. Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

22. Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink.

23. Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

GOLDEN TEXT. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.—Prov. 23:32.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Ten years or less ago a large meeting of the ministers of all denominations was held at Farwell Hall in Chicago to join their forces with the strength of those who were urging the delusion of high license. Baptists were prominent in the movement, one of their number being honored with the chairmanship of the meeting. There were some eloquent things said about restrictive measures. But the last decade has seen some remarkable changes. The chairman of the meeting has become a Prohibitionist, the rank and file have found themselves forced to take the same position of thorough-going reform, so that at a recent Baptist ministers' meeting in Chicago where the question of temperance was discussed but two or three voices were raised in advocacy of anything short of the total abolition of the iniquitous traffic in strong drink, and it was believed that all or almost all had been heard from.

It was at this same Farwell Hall meeting, back in the dark ages of temperance reform, that Dr. Herrick Johnson came out so strong and clear in open opposition to all compromise measures, which has been ever since his conspicuous and influential attitude. It was being urged that a raising of the license tax would decrease the number of the saloons from the thousands to the hundreds. "I should like," said the Presbyterian professor, "to see the number of Chicago's dram-shops lessened, but," he thundered, his black eyes flashing from under his Andrew Jackson brows, "God forbid that in order to have the hundreds instead of the thousands I should give my sanction to the hundreds. That shall never be!" And God is bringing us all to see it so. It is worth nothing in this connection that after this beautiful license law had been in operation a year the saloons, instead of being fewer, were several hundred more numerous. The devil can afford to pay any price you name for the privilege of making booty of men's souls.

And yet that remark of the Scotch workman is not to be forgotten, "The best shutting up act is to shut your own mouth," i. e., against strong drink. While we give hand and heart to the enactment of straight and, in the long run, wholesome legislation, the matter of local abstinence is always the closer personal consideration. It is time for self denial regarding wine and cider and the things not regarded by all people as intoxicating but which certainly lead toward the evil. And, indeed, how can we ask men to abstain from brandy and beer, which perhaps some of us have no desire for, if we refuse ourselves to abstain from that which is pleasant to us, but which without doubt winks at the habit of strong drink. In the Sunday school, in the home circle, in the church and young people's society the young, and old too, should be taught to put away from them the absolute [illegible] to whatever shape it comes in the leaf shape even "which are the unclean things," is the motto for days of reform.

Next Lesson, Seven Fold Famine. 2 Kings 7:1-17.

Worth Remembering.

WHISTLING doesn't make the locomotive go; it is the steam.

THE ups and downs of life are better than being down all the time.

TO [illegible] yourself you must be different from those around you.

A LITTLE knowledge wisely used is better than all knowledge disused.

EXCESSIVE labor is wrong, but judicious labor is the safety valve of life.

MAN may growl, grumble and fight, but it has no effect upon nature right.

EXCURSIONS can make the best sport but truth can do the steadiest polling.

BARON GERSON VON BLEICHROEDER, the wealthy Hebrew banker of Berlin, has given 1,000,000 marks and twenty-five acres of land for the purpose of establishing a hospital in which the Koch treatment is to be used. The hospital is to bear the name of the donor's parents. The Baron is the richest citizen of the German capital and one of the wealthiest men in all Prussia.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney H. C. Hanna is now at Hot Springs.

Dixon Elgerton returned from a business trip last night.

John Cern, the Hanna street grocer, is suffering with la grippe.

President S. B. Bond, of the Old National bank, is at Chicago on business.

Mr. Alfred Hattersley and daughter, Miss Kitty, will leave Sunday night for New York.

The O. Y. P. A. society met last night at the home of Miss Addie Slater, at 106 Fairfield avenue.

Asa Lewis has returned from Richmond, where he took Henry Jacobs to the insane asylum.

Russell Viberg, a son of Sheriff Viberg, is home from Purdue university on his Easter vacation.

Mrs. A. I. Saliers, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Schust, of Creighton avenue.

Mr. Mat Campion has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swegman, of Delphi, Ind.

Master Frank M. Amoss, of Logansport, is spending a few days with his father, J. M. Amoss, of 43 East Columbia street.

G. K. Torrence will go to Elwood, Madison county, early next week to make real estate investments for Fort Wayne parties.

Dr. S. C. Metcalf, the city health officer, is very seriously ill at his West Superior street home. He suffers from an abscess in the head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eckert, with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Clayton, are the guests of their son, Dr. Chas. Eckert and family, at Marion, Ind.

The venerable Simon Edsall, who underwent an operation for cataract, is better, his sight being restored. Dr. Wheelock had the patient in charge.

Mrs. M. Cummings and daughters, Josie and Nellie, of Chicago, Ill., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Singleton, of 33 Baker street.

Mrs. Tina Meyers, of Reynolds, Ind., is visiting her mother Mrs. F. Cushman, of 30 Hoffman street. Mrs. Book, of Lafayette, is visiting at the same place.

E. W. Cook, station and freight agent of the Wabash road at Defiance, is in the city with his family. They are guests of relatives at 19 East Lewis street.

Base ball at New Haven, Conn., yesterday resulted: New Haven, 7; New York, 5; hits, New Haven, 4; New York, 8; errors, New Haven, 2; New York, 6. Umpire Kelley.

Masonic societies, of this city, have been officially notified of the death of Albert S. Chapman, one of the most prominent Masons of Massachusetts, which occurred quite suddenly.

The Huntington Herald says: "Prof. Baeppler, of Fort Wayne, delivered a very interesting and instructive sermon at the German Lutheran church this morning, to a very large audience."

Miss Jessie Smith, the young lady of DeWald street who underwent a dangerous operation for the removal of a tumor, is on the road to recovery, a fact that will be joyfully hailed by her many friends.

Captain Scott Swann, traveling salesman for S. F. Bowser & Co's. oil tank business, arrived home last evening from a three months trips in Pennsylvania. He will resume his duties again next Monday.

Charles Foster, of Pierceton, Ind., a cousin of Bert Foster, of THE SENTINEL composing rooms, is in the city to-day to undergo an examination before the civil service examiners for the railway mail service.

The sale of seats for "The City Directory" opens at the box office next Wednesday morning. Russell's comedians claim the distinction of being the best and will no doubt pack the Temple on the evening of their engagement, which occurs Friday, April 3.

Elwood, the center of the natural gas region of Indiana, is a place of attraction at present, and people are flocking there to make real estate investments. Among the industries is a large glass manufactory. The town is being boomed at a great rate. Elwood is in Madison county.

Lovers of fine singing will regret to hear that Miss Arnold, who has charmed the Cathedral congregation by her clear, beautiful soprano for the past twenty-five years, has resigned. Her faithful services have been appreciated and the attraction her grand voice lent to divine service will be greatly missed.

Sheriff Mark M. O'Connell, of Decatur, Ind., was in the city last evening. He says that Robert Bobo, the young man who was recently shot by his father, Judge Bobo, while the latter was in a drunken frenzy, is some better and will recover. The judge is not kept under restraint and has his freedom. He broods over the situation as much as does his family.

The Monroeville Breeze says: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Griffith came down from Fort Wayne Saturday evening last to Sunday with relatives. Morris returned Monday morning while Mrs. G. still remains here. Mrs. G. O. Hunsicker visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Meyers, at Fort Wayne the fore-part of this week. On her return home she was accompanied by her little grand-daughter Miss Lulu Meyers."

It is expected that Adjutant General N. R. Ruckle will soon announce the date and place of holding the next state military encampment. A strong effort will be made to bring the event to Fort Wayne. Indianapolis, Lafayette, Evansville and other cities have had the encampment but this city has failed to get recognition heretofore. The encampment is usually held in July or August. It is an attractive feature for a city and those interested in trying to secure it for this city will be encouraged in their efforts.

R. K. Erwin and Raymond Flory, of Decatur, are in the city.

Miss Katie Kane left to-day for Ceres to spend Sunday with her parents.

W. H. Woodward, of Montgomery, Mich., was the guest of his son, John, last evening.

Mrs. Kip Carman and grandson, LeRoy Carman, are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Pauline Flint, of Westminster seminary, is at Kendallville on a weeks visit with her parents.

Agent Sheaff to-day paid the insurance on two horses, $80 to Louis Centlivre and $125 to Louis Rastetter.

Fred Roembke and Will Koch leave to-morrow night for St. Louis, where they have accepted lucrative positions.

The cedar block pavement on South Calhoun street, corner of Taber, was floating this morning. Too much water.

The boys of the High school and the Concordia college are playing a game of foot ball on the college grounds this afternoon.

Cummings & Spencer will open a meat market next Tuesday in the store room at the southwest corner of Calhoun and Lewis streets.

Thursday night burglars broke into the general store of Frank Dawkins, at Dawkins station, and carted off $200 worth of goods.

The plans are completed for a fine brick residence for H. J. Ash. It will be located on a lot on East Main street near Lafayette street.

Mrs. D. B. Wells, of the Westminster seminary, will deliver an address to-morrow evening at Wabash to the Woman's Missionary society of that place.

Miss Ella Nelligan, of 24 West Lewis street, is critically ill. Her father, John Nelligan, sr., who is past eighty years of age, was taken suddenly ill yesterday.

Prof. Wm. P. Burris was yesterday chosen superintendent of the Bluffton schools, succeeding Prof. P. A. Allen, who resigned to engage in the publication of the Banner of that city.

The Bluffton Bugle says: "Henry Durst, of this city, night clerk at a hotel in Fort Wayne, was taken dangerously ill Wednesday night, but prompt medical aid saved his life."

The official letter accepting the assistant pastorship of the Emanuel Lutheran church of this city, has been received from Rev. Albrecht, of Zanesville, Wis. He graduated from Concordia college ten years ago.

Edward Raab, of West Jefferson street formerly in the employ of Mr. S. C. Lumbard, resigned temporarily and by the advice of his physician left Tuesday evening for Denver and other western cities where he expects to recuperate in health.

There was a report current that Dr. Harry Gould, who recently returned from Medicine Lodge, Kas., was appointed surgeon for the Pennsylvania company at Van Wert. No such appointment has been made or talked of. Dr. Gould will probably return to Medicine Lodge.

Among the patents granted through the agency of Homer C. Hartman, within the past few days, is one to Jos. F. Ervin, of this city, it being an attachment to the clothes wringer and tub or washing machine for the purpose of conveying the clothes to the basket. It is a labor saver, and a very useful and valuable invention.

Supt. L. D. McNutt has placed two more new cars on the east and west lines. This completes the service as it was before the fire, which destroyed the east end barn and burned eighty horses. Cars run every ten minutes on each of the lines now. Considering the many difficulties under which the company has been operating its lines since the fire the service has been beyond criticism.

Carus Fike to-day received a dog from the kennels of P. K. Murray, of Grand Rapids. George Gordon calls it a skye terrier, but Frank Rohle thinks its a cross between a "sooner and a yaller" dog. It might be a French poodle or a mongrel. Anyhow its a specimen of the canine species, and a beauty too, and Mr. Fike will figure up its pedigree on the basis that it is a collie.

The ladies interested in the Women's exchange met at the Aveline house parlors yesterday and organized. There were about forty of the most prominent ladies of the city present, and the meeting was opened by calling Mrs. G. E. Bursley to preside as temporary chairman. The election of officers followed, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. R. T. McDonald; first vice-president, Mrs. O. P. Morgan; second vice-president, Mrs. S. B. Bond; third vice president, Mrs. N. R. Leonard; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Detzer; treasurer, Miss Grace White. The selection of the board of twelve managers was postponed until the next meeting. Mrs. C. W. Bowey and Miss Grace White, to whom was entrusted the selection of a room, reported several desirable locations, but no choice has as yet been made. The next meeting will be held in the Aveline parlors Friday afternoon, April 3.

The Trades and Labor council had an interesting meeting last evening. The report of the World's Museum benefit committee showed that the proceeds of the entertainment, $110, had been forwarded to General Secretary Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, at Philadelphia. The arbitration committee were instructed to meet at the office of the Labor Herald next Tuesday evening to confer with the Bakers' union in matters affecting that industry. A number of men employed in the breweries were present and a brewery workmen's union was organized with the following officers: President, R. B. Muehlfeith; vice-president, Andrew Eichel; treasurer, John Lehman; secretary, Herman Mittendorf. The Clerks' union gave notice that the men would wear a button or pin emblem, but have not decided on any particular designs. It's probable the emblem of the American Federation of Labor will be adopted.

Henry Nieman is ill with the grip.

W. Chandlee, of Richmond, is in the city.

There are eleven new houses under construction in Lakeside.

Captain Kopp, of Wayne commandery, St. Paul's church, is down with grippe.

J. W. Flickinger, the west end painter, is out again after a severe case of grippe.

Frank Bohan, of the organ factory, is down with grippe. He is a son of Major J. H. Bohan.

Mrs. C. J. Sosenheimer, wife of the city treasurer, who was down with grippe, is better.

Members of Phoenix lodge, 101, K. of P., will go to Huntington Monday evening to attend a ball.

Mrs. Nora Ganse will address the Loyal Temperance Legion at the headquarters on Harrison street at 3:45 p. m. to-morrow.

J. B. Gardner and bride, of Ossian, Ind., are in the city en route home from a wedding trip to Chicago. They are at the Aldine.

Dr. William Myers, the veterinary surgeon, removed a tumor from the neck of a horse yesterday. It was a difficult operation.

The Knights of Pythias club will give a ball at the Randall hall on the evening of April 2. The club is composed of members of Phoenix lodge.

Dr. W. J. Carter returned this morning from Indianapolis. His mother is dangerously ill with pneumonia, and considering her advanced age, eighty-two years, will hardly recover.

Mayor Harding received a telegram to-day asking for information of the whereabouts of D. W. Daily, of Louisville, Ky., supposed to be in this city. He is wanted at the beside of Kate Daily at Louisville.

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